

WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE SEEKING WITNESSES TO HOMER GLEN HOMICIDE

The Will County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help for any information regarding the murder of Oscar Garrido-Castro on Sunday, October 16th. Mr. Garrido-Castro was with Javier Heredia-Rios at Mora Builders, 12145 W. 159th Street in Homer Glen between 3pm and 4pm when an argument escalated between the two and led to Garrido-Castro's death. Detectives have information confirming that the homicide occurred outside the building and believe that many people were in the area at the time of the incident.

The Sheriff's Office is asking anyone who may have been frequenting the businesses in the area of 159th Street, west of Will-Cook Road, particularly in the Will-Cook Ace Plaza, and may have witnessed anything unusual between the hours of 3pm and 4pm to please contact the Sheriff's Office Investigation Division at 815-727-8574.

WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ARRESTS ONE IN HOMER GLEN HOMICIDE

posted on Oct 18, 2016 by Kathy in [Arrests](#)

The Will County Sheriff's Office is announcing the arrest of Javier Heredia-Rios, age 32, of 312 N. Eastern Avenue in Joliet for the murder of Oscar Garrido-Castro, age 36, of Joliet. Today, the Will County Coroner's Office positively identified Garrido-Castro and stated cause of death to be blunt force trauma and strangulation. The arrest of Heredia-Rios comes 11 hours after Sheriff's Deputies located Garrido-Castro's deceased body in an abandoned 2004 GMC Envoy in Joliet Township.

Heredia-Rios and Garrido-Castro were long time acquaintances and were together on Sunday, October 16, around 6:30pm, at Mora Builders, 12145 W. 159th Street in Homer Glen where Heredia-Rios is employed. The business was closed at the time and the two men allegedly began to argue about sexual advances that Garrido-Castro made to Heredia-Rios. The altercation escalated and Heredia-Rios struck Garrido-Castro in the head with a hammer and then strangled him. Heredia-Rios then placed Garrido-Castro into Garrido-Castro's vehicle and drove it to Rosalind Avenue, west of Farrell Road, in Joliet Township, where he abandoned the vehicle.

Yesterday, after the vehicle and body were found on Rosalind, the Sheriff's Office Investigation Division began making contact with family members of the registered owner (Garrido-Castro) and learned of escalating situations between the two men. Detectives tracked Heredia-Rios to his residence at 11:00pm. He voluntarily came to the Investigation Division where he cooperated with detectives. By his own admission, Heredia-Rios stated that when he was approached by officers he was on his way to Mexico. Heredia-Rios is an undocumented immigrant and has been issued a temporary visitor's driver's license.

Javier Heredia-Rios was charged with four counts of First Degree Murder and one count of Concealing a Homicide. He will be booked into the Will County Sheriff's Adult Detention Facility later today. He will appear in court tomorrow at 1:00pm. -end-

WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - DECEASED BODY FOUND IN ABANDONED VEHICLE

posted on Oct 17, 2016 by Kathy in [General](#)

October 17, 2016: This morning Will County Communications received a call from a citizen who reported an abandoned vehicle on Rosalind Avenue, west of Farrell Road, Joliet Township. Sheriff's deputies responded to the scene where a 2004 GMC Envoy was located. Upon a search of the vehicle deputies discovered a deceased person in the back of the vehicle. The unidentified individual is believed to be a male subject. The Will County Coroner's Office took possession of the body and will perform an autopsy later today.

At this preliminary stage of the case it is being considered a death investigation. Additional information will be released as further evidence is processed.

We are asking the public if they know anything about this incident or if anyone saw anything suspicious in this area to please notify the Will County Sheriff's Office at 815-727-8575. -end-