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## **\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\***

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*For Immediate Release*

*Schuyler, Colfax County, Nebraska:* On April 8, 2024, the Schuyler Police Department and Nebraska State Patrol investigated the death of 44-year-old Ariel Varella Herrera, and a related shooting of another, occurring on April 7, 2024. Buchanan County, Missouri Sheriff's deputies took 39-year-old Rodolfo Cateura Nogueras into custody in the afternoon of April 8, 2024, on suspicion of Murder – First Degree. His Colfax County arraignment on the charges of Murder – First Degree, Kidnapping, Use of a Firearm to Commit a Felony, and Assault - First Degree will follow extradition proceedings.

The investigation remains ongoing. There is no immediate likelihood of harm to individuals or the public, however law enforcement is asking for assistance and encourages *anyone who has information related to this investigation* to please contact:

Schuyler Police Department

**Robert Farber - Chief**

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