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TEXAS MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO AGGRAVATED MANSLAUGHTER

A Texas man charged in January 2021 pleaded guilty this week to aggravated manslaughter, Hunterdon County Prosecutor Renée Robeson announced.

David L. Rodriguez, 45, of Alamo, TX, pleaded guilty to one count of first-degree aggravated manslaughter before Hunterdon County Superior Court Judge Angela Borkowski on June 22.

The guilty plea is a result of a joint investigation conducted by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office and the New Jersey State Police. Mr. Rodriguez was charged with shooting and killing Ricardo Menezes De Castro at a truck stop in Union Township on January 23, 2021.

Executive Assistant Prosecutor Michael Sweeney represented the state. Rodriguez is scheduled to be sentenced on August 26, 2022.

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