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Update on the February 8, 2026, Homicide – Second Suspect Arrested

The Brawley Police Department hereby issues an official update regarding the homicide incident that transpired on Sunday, February 8, 2026, in the 1600 block of I Street.

On February 13, 2026, Genaro Lemus was apprehended in connection with this homicide. Mr. Lemus was subsequently taken into custody and booked at the Imperial County Jail.

Following further investigation, the Brawley Police Investigations Team determined that a second suspect remained at large. The suspect, identified as Nathan Matthew Garnica, a resident of Brawley, was believed to have fled to Prescott, Arizona.

Earlier today, at approximately 4:00 pm, Mr. Garnica was apprehended through the collaborative efforts of the Prescott Police Department Detective Unit and the United States Marshals Service. He was subsequently booked at Yavapai County Detention Center with no bail option. Mr. Garnica will be awaiting extradition to Imperial County.

The Brawley Police Department extends its sincere appreciation to the Prescott Police Department and the United States Marshals Service for their valuable assistance.

We appreciate the continued support and cooperation of the community. Anyone possessing information regarding this incident is strongly encouraged to contact the Brawley Police Department at (760) 344-2111.