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Barroom shooting

Watsonville police identify dead man

WATSONVILLE — Police here have identified the victim of a fatal barroom shooting Friday midnight as Tomas Jimenez-Carillo, 27, Watsonville.

Jimenez-Carillo was killed in a Lower Main Street bär, El As De Oros, after a shooting spree that left three other persons slightly wounded.

All three were treated at Watsonville Community Hospital and later released, said Police Lt. Mike Aluffi. They were identified as Valentina Hernandez, 26, Gilroy; Luis Velasco, 28, Watsonville; and Braulio Perez, 37, Watsonville.

According to Aluffi, Ignacio Jauregi Martinez, 36, 132 Elm St., Watsonville, in in custody on suspicion of murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

Aluffi said the shooting occurred after Martinez invited Jimenez-Carillo outside the bar to settle a dispute.

Both had been inside the bar drinking

for some time, said Aluffi. Apparently, hostilities developed when Martinez tossed some beer bottles onto the barroom floor, said Aluffi.

Before the victim had a chance to leave the bar, Aluffi said Martinez opened fire, striking Jimenez-Carillo three times — twice in the chest and once in the leg.

The others wounded in the incident were struck by the three other stray bullets which Martinez allegedly fired, said Aluffi.

After the gunfire, the bartender and one of those wounded grabbed Martinez and held him until police arrived.

Aluffi said they confiscated a .357-magnum revolver from Martinez before booking him into County Jail on the charges.

Jimenez-Carillo was pronounced dead at Watsonville Community Hospital.