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## Super Bowl Sunday murder suspect back in court

BY STAFF REPORTER

**EL CENTRO** — Irma Magana, a suspect in connection to the alleged Super Bowl weekend homicide of Daniella Gonzalez was present in court for a pre-trial & setting of jury for Wednesday, October 19 at the Imperial County Superior Court House of El Centro.

During court, all parties agreed to waive time.

It was the order of the court to continue the matter for a pre-trial & setting of jury for Friday, October 28.

The police discovered a dead body after a traffic incident over Super Bowl weekend in 2021 led them to search a car.

Brawley Police Department officers contacted a vehicle during a traffic incident Sunday, February 7, around 11 p.m.

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# Cattle Call Rodeo honors the King of the Cowboys

BY JOSELITO N. VILLERO

**BRAWLEY** — The Brawley Cattle Call Rodeo stands were filled almost to the brim on its third and last day of the season Sunday, November 13.

For more than 40 years, an afternoon rodeo event followed the Saturday Cattle Call Parade, then, a second rodeo later in the evening at the Brawley Cattle Call Arena. The third rodeo took place the following Sunday afternoon.

This year, however, the schedule was revised.

"We changed the rodeo event into one evening rodeo each day, for three days," said Carson Kalin, Director of the Brawley Cattle Call Committee.

"The livestock bucks better when it's cool," said Kalin. "The night air is really nice. It is easier for the livestock, rodeo crew, and the committee."

[See RODEO, A3]



A COWBOY competes in the saddle bronc riding during the 2022 Brawley Cattle Call Rodeo. Photo by Joselito N. Villero

# EL CENTRO LIBRARY OPENS TO SERVE LOCAL RESIDENTS

BY JOSELITO N. VILLERO

**EL CENTRO** — Residents, library staff members, and elected officials celebrated the opening of its newest building—the El Centro Library—with food, gratitude, a ribbon cutting ceremony, and tours of the library Thursday, November 10.

The El Centro Library occupies a total of 19,811 square feet of new construction. The lobby area gives access to the new library and community rooms. Inside the library one will find community computers and separate areas designated for children, teens, and adults which includes craft and innovation areas as well as available study rooms. Also included was the "Friends of the Library Bookstore," according to a description in the program.

In front of the library, a podium was erected where speakers talked about the El Centro Library Project.

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LILLIAN MANCERA with her two daughters Seraphina (left), 6 and her sister, Clementine, 3, on a Jeep inside the children's library section during the El Centro Library Opening Day. Photo by Joselito N. Villero

# Brawley Cattle Call Parade celebrates "Wrangler Jeans and Rodeo Dreams"



A PARADE PARTICIPANT displays an epoch mode of dress and transportation (left) during the Brawley Cattle Call Parade Saturday, November 12. Photos by Joselito N. Villero

BY JOSELITO N. VILLERO

**BRAWLEY** — The Brawley Cattle Call Parade attracted a crowd that lined both sides of the 1.5 mile street parade route stretching from Western Avenue towards Palm Avenue on the east side of the city Saturday, November 12. About 100 marching participants drew cheers and applause from the audience.

The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley hosted the 66th year of Cattle Call events to celebrate the Imperial Valley as

the home of the Brawley Cattle Call Rodeo, according to the Chamber's website.

"The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley was in charge of the Chili Cook-Off, Mariachi Night, and the Cattle Call Parade," said Karen Montaña, Marketing and Communications Director of the chamber.

The theme for this year's parade was "Wrangler Jeans and Rodeo Dreams," said Montaña.

Participants were encouraged to adhere to the theme. Among the participants were elementary

and high school marching bands, law enforcement agencies, car clubs, healthcare organizations, local businesses, and the farming community.

One World Beef paraded their freight delivery trucks and desert recreational vehicles. Several mascots dressed as bags of beef jerky, distributed packets of Baja jerky to the people along the route.

Doc's Organics distributed bags of lemons. Other floats gave away candy.

Vendors walked the routes selling their merchandise of

umbrellas, bubble makers and toys. Riders on the floats waved at the audience while little children ate candies unmindful of the parade.

A document provided by one of the parade announcers listed the four trophy winners:

- \* Mayor's Trophy— Miguel Hidalgo Elementary School
- \* Queen's Trophy— Sacred Heart Catholic School
- \* Western Spirit Trophy— Imperial Heights Healthcare & Wellness Center

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