

San Francisco Chronicle

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST NEWSPAPER

SFGate.com

MARTINEZ

2 suspects arraigned in lesbian rape case

[Carolyn Jones](#)

Wednesday, January 7, 2009



Two suspects in the December gang rape of a Richmond lesbian were arraigned Tuesday in Contra Costa County Superior Court on charges of sexual assault, carjacking, kidnapping and hate crime.

Suspects Josue Gonzalez, 21, and Humberto Hernandez Salvador, 31, appeared in court but did not enter pleas. Another suspect, a 16-year-old from Hercules, was arraigned Monday and will be tried as an adult. A fourth suspect, a 15-year-old from Richmond, will be tried as a minor.

Bail for Salvador, whom police described as the leader of the Dec. 13 assault, was set at \$2.2 million. Bail for Gonzalez was set at \$1.85 million. The next hearing is set for Jan. 15.

How to help

As assistance fund has been set up for the victim. Checks can be made to "Richmond Jane Doe" c/o Community Violence Solutions, 2101 Van Ness Ave., San Pablo, CA 94806 Attn: Mrs. Joanne Douglas