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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Superintendent Dr. Steven Martinez on Arrest in Shooting Death of J.J. Clavo**

*McClellan, CA*—The arrest of a suspect in connection with the shooting death of one of our students, J.J. Clavo, has brought some measure of solace to all of us in Twin Rivers. J.J. was shot to death on Nov. 13, 2015. He was in his car with fellow varsity football players when the shooting occurred as they were returning to Grant Union High School for a playoff game. Another Twin Rivers student was injured, but has recovered.

We are relieved that someone has been arrested for this senseless tragedy. Our grief since that horrendous day has extended well beyond Twin Rivers Unified School District, and we appreciate the outpouring of love and support from around the region for the Clavo family and all of us in Twin Rivers.

While our hearts are still heavy, it's comforting to know that the Clavo family and our community can now begin the healing process with the news that a suspect has been arrested and will face charges.

Senseless gun violence has plagued our area far too long. With today's arrest, we are one step closer to a safer community for all.

*Twin Rivers Unified School District serves approximately 31,000 preschool through adult education students in northern Sacramento County.*

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