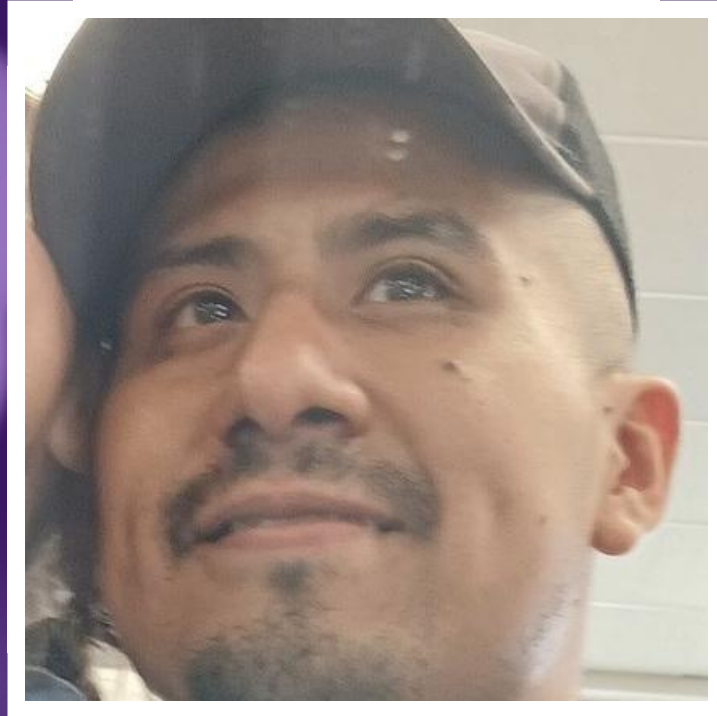




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Ricardo Samuel Pena Martinez, 31, was shot and killed in Minneapolis parking lot on November 20. Orky Xayachack, 37, is charged with second-degree murder. Ricardo was married for many years but had periods of separation from his wife throughout that time. During one of these separations, Ricardo's wife began a relationship with Xayachack. However, Ricardo's wife ended the relationship with Xayachack after reconciling with Ricardo. After she broke up with Xayachack, he sent her and Ricardo text messages threatening to kill them both. Following Ricardo's death, Xayachack sent Ricardo's wife a text saying he, "f---d up Martinez." Xayachack is prohibited to possess a firearm due to a previous felony conviction for terroristic threats. Ricardo Samuel Pena Martinez leaves behind four young children.