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## Man sentenced to 30 years for second-degree murder

Howard County, MD (December 17, 2021) – Marino Ernesto Sanchez-Galdamez, age 24, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced today to 40 years suspending all but 30 years in prison.

On October 20, 2020, Howard County police received information there may be a body in the wooded area near the 6100 block of Old Dobbin Lane. Officers searched and found the remains of Nahun Odilio Delgado-Sanchez in a shallow grave. Investigators believe Delgado-Sanchez was last seen alive approximately one month prior, but he had never been reported missing.

After announcing the discovery of the remains, police received several tips that helped them develop Sanchez-Galdamez as a suspect. Through further investigation, detectives believe he killed Delgado-Sanchez in mid-September and buried his body. Police believe the two men were acquaintances. The medical examiner ruled Delgado-Sanchez's death as a homicide by multiple, sharp force injuries.

Deputy State's Attorney Josh Felsen and Elizabeth Rosen prosecuted this case.

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