

San Antonio Police Department
STATEMENT INFORMATION SUPPLEMENT

Case Number _____

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IAPD Form 00-8L (02-00)
NOTE: This information is strictly confidential and only for police and District Attorney's office files/records.

Name (Last, First, Middle) Hernandez Jessa

Home Address (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP) 13318 DuBouqua

Business Address (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP) San Antonio, Tx. 78249

Place of employment Rios Co. Job Title labor

Home phone number 699-0053 Business phone number 846 6429

Race Hisp Sex M Age 29 Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr) 2-13-69

Social Security Number [REDACTED] Driver's License (State, Number) [REDACTED]

Married: Yes No Name of Spouse _____

Nearest relative other than spouse:
Name (Last, First, Middle) Lupa Hernandez

Home Address (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP) 869 W. Texas Ave Nixon, Tx 78140

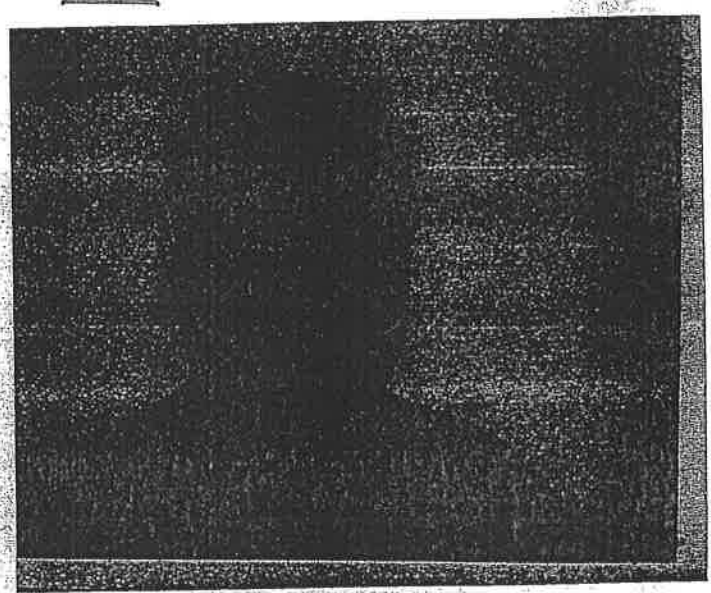
Home phone number 803-582- Business phone number _____

Place of Employment Q Tayson Foods, Seguin, Tx.

Date of Contact _____ Time of Contact _____ a.m./p.m.

Location of Contact _____

Comments (Any remarks or observations which are pertinent to the case.)



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DATE: 10-08-1998 TIME: 1530
WHERE TAKEN: 214 W. Nueva Homicide Office
OFFENSE Murder

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this day personally appeared Jesse Hernandez who being by me first duly sworn upon his/her oath deposes and says:

My name is Jesse Hernandez. I am 29 years old and I was born on 02-13-69. I live at 13318 Dubuque with my girlfriend Cheryl Rios. I work for Rios Construction company. I attended school to the 10th grade at Nixon High-school and I can read, write and understand the English Language. I came to the homicide office today to talk to Det. Albrecht about my friend James Legate.

James was arrested last month. I have known James for about 3 years. I met him through a man named Frank Garza. Frank and James were working at Advantage Auto Sales on Nakoma. I have bought two cars from Advantage. My girlfriend also bought a car from them. James and I became good friends and I would send him customers who were interested in buying cars and he would give me a referral fee. Usually about \$100. James and I would also go out drinking together at bars.

One of the places we would go to is Mexico Que Nice on Wurzbach. I met James at Mexico Que Nice two times that I can remember. That was about a week before James was arrested. I started going to Mexico Que Nice about 3 months ago. I met the owner, his name is Pedro Zamora.

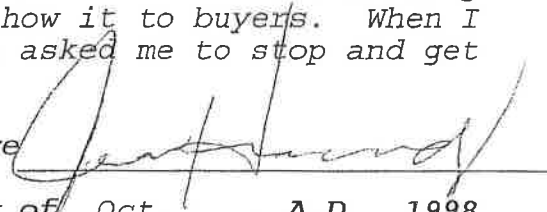
Pedro told me he was interested in selling the bar. I told my friend Robert Montes. Robert is a business man and he knows a lot of people who might be interested in buying the bar. I continued going there because Pedro would give me free drinks. Pedro gave a lot of drinks to a lot of people.

Pedro also told me he was interested in buying a car so I invited James over to meet him. I had to tell James how to get to the bar so I don't think James had ever been there before. James met with Pedro about buying a car but I don't if he actually ever bought on or not.

My friend Gilbert Dehoyos also knows James. I introduced them when at Gilbert's coffee shop.

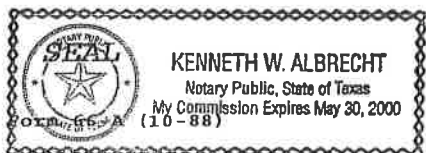
I tried to help Pedro sell the bar too. Pedro called me one morning to help clean up the bar because he wanted to show it to buyers. When I went up there people were already there. Pedro asked me to stop and get some tacos for Pedro and his son.

Signature



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Oct., A.D., 1998.

Kenneth W. Albrecht
Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas



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I also socialized with Pedro at Florintino Coffee Shop and at All Stars. I would call Pedro at the bar, on his pager or at his house if I needed to talk to him.

Pedro never told me about any of the trouble he was having at the bar or why he was selling it. He never told me he had any business partners. I didn't know that Eddie was a partner in the bar until several days James was arrested. I don't know of any connection between Eddie Garcia and James Legate.

The last time I saw Pedro was the day I took the tacos up to the bar. I don't remember the exact date but it was just a day or two after James was arrested. Pedro didn't say anything to me that day about Eddie getting killed or that my friend James Legate was accused of killing Eddie. I didn't know at that time that Eddie was a partner in the bar.

That morning I took the Tacos to Pedro is the last time I talked to I talked to Pedro. I tried to call him a few times but I never got a hold of him. I have no idea where Pedro went to.

If James Legate did kill Eddie Garcia, I have no idea why he would do it. I have told Det. Albrecht all I know about this case.

All of these things happened in San Antonio, Bexar County Texas. I have read this statement and it is true and correct.///END OF STATEMENT///

Signature Jesse Hernandez

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Oct., A.D., 1998.

Kenneth W. Albrecht
Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas



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