

August 20, 2014

****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****

Suspects Identified in Nicol Ln Homicide

At approximately 10:30AM on August 17, 2014 Manassas City Police responded to Colonial Village Apartments for a report of a deceased body left by a dumpster area. Officers identified the victim as 26-year-old Cesar Benjamin Contreras of Manassas and his death has been ruled a homicide by the Medical Examiner's office. Investigation indicates that this was not a random attack and that the suspects involved may be connected with a criminal street gang. An intensive investigation by Manassas City Police, with the assistance of the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force, led to the identification of the following suspects in connection with the homicide. Of the six suspects identified, two arrests have been made. Police are asking for the public's assistance in locating the remaining suspects. This remains an ongoing investigation.

If you have information about this case, please call the Investigative Services Division at (703) 257-8092 or Crime Solvers. Manassas City Crime Solvers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case. The confidential, 24/7 tip line is (703) 330-0330.

Si usted tiene información sobre estos eventos, favor de llamar al departamento de policía de la ciudad de Manassas a (703) 257-8092, o a la solucionista de crimen (Crime Solvers). Crime Solvers pagará un premio de hasta \$1,000.00 en efectivo por información que ayude en arrestar los sospechosos en estos casos. Llame las 24 horas al (703) 330-0330. Nunca tiene que dar su nombre; solamente la información.

****suspect information attached****

PREVIOUSLY RELEASED:

August 18, 2014: The state Medical Examiner has ruled the suspicious death of a 26-year-old man who was found on Sunday, August 17, 2014 on the 8900 block of Nicol Ln a homicide. Manassas City Police is asking residents who may have been in the area on August 16 or 17, 2014, or have information about this case, to call the Investigative Services Division at (703) 257-8092 or Crime Solvers. Manassas City Crime Solvers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest in this case. The confidential, 24/7 tip line is (703) 330-0330. Si usted tiene información sobre estos eventos, favor de llamar al departamento de policía de la ciudad de Manassas a [\(703\) 257-8092](tel:7032578092), o a la solucionista de crimen (Crime Solvers). Crime Solvers pagará un premio de hasta \$1,000.00 en efectivo por información que ayude en arrestar los sospechosos en estos casos. Llame las 24 horas al [\(703\) 330-0330](tel:7033300330). Nunca tiene que dar su nombre; solamente la información.

August 17, 2014: On Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 10:33AM Manassas City Police responded to the scene of a suspicious death on the 8900 block of Nicol Ln. Neighbors had discovered a body located near a dumpster area. After further investigation, Police determined that the victim, a 26-year-old male, was killed by apparent stab wounds. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of the family. More information will be forthcoming as the investigation continues.

August 17, 2014: On Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 10:33AM, Manassas City Police responded to the scene of a suspicious death on the 8900 block of Nicol Ln. Police found a deceased adult male located in a dumpster area. The investigation is ongoing.

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WANTED HOMICIDE SUSPECTS

**GUEVARA,
Juan Francisco
"Blade"**



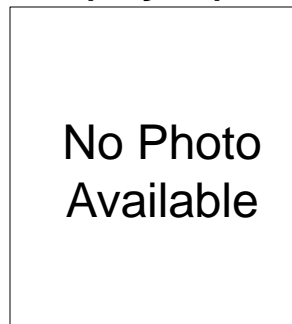
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DOB: 03-29-90 (24yoa)
H: 5'7" / **W:** 200 Bro/Blk

**PORTILLO,
Mario Antonio
"Joker"**



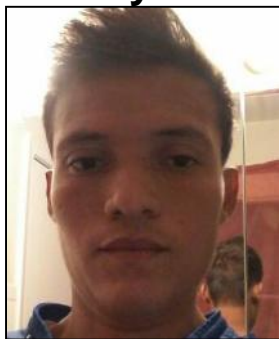
LKA:
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DOB: 10-27-88 (25yoa)
H: 5'6" / **W:** 150 Bro/Blk

**MALE
JUVENILE
(17yoa)**



LKA:
Randallstown, MD

**SANDOVAL,
Argenes
"Payaso"**



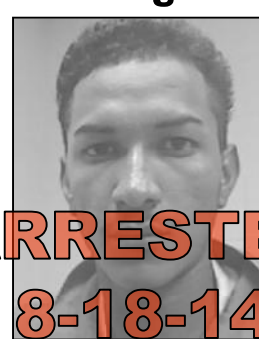
LKA:
9848 Buckner Rd
Manassas, VA
DOB: 02-28-92 (22yoa)
H: 5'5" / **W:** 135 Bro/Blk

**RAMIREZ
LOPEZ,
Jose Rafael**



LKA:
3520 Center St, NW
Washington, DC
DOB: 04-23-96 (18yoa)
H: 0'0" / **W:** 000 Bro/Blk

**MENA ROMERO,
Ludwig Ulises
"Negro"**



LKA:
9799 Main St # 103
Manassas, VA
DOB: 12-28-93 (20yoa)
H: 5'9" / **W:** 135 Bro/Bro

CHARGES ON FILE FOR EACH SUBJECT: MURDER

All subjects were involved in a homicide at Colonial Village Apartments (Nicol Ln) which occurred on August 17, 2014

**If you have any information or if subjects are located, please contact:
Manassas City Police at (703) 257-8000 or (703) 257-8092**

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Investigative Services Division*

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Case # 14004106*

