

INVESTIGATION MEMORANDUM

TO: JIM LIEBMAN
FROM: PESO CHAVEZ
DATE: AUGUST 5, 2004

RE: CARLOS DELUNA

[Material that is irrelevant to *Los Tocayos Carlos* and contains sensitive personal information about one or more persons has been removed.]

On the above date I contacted **FERNANDO SCHILLING (TDC#563535)**, at the Jester III unit in Richmond, Texas. I identified myself, stated who I represented and the purpose of my visit to which he understood. Mr. Schilling is presently incarcerated on a number of parole violations involving drugs. He is uncertain as to how long he will be incarcerated and has been notified that once he is released he will be deported to Mexico as he is not a United States citizen. Mr. Schilling suffers from a severe case of rheumatoid arthritis and is in a wheel chair.

ABOUT CARLOS HERNANDEZ

Mr. Schilling first met Carlos Hernandez when Mr. Hernandez was first released from prison sometime in the early 70's. Mr. Hernandez had been in prison for robbing several Circle K stores in Corpus Christi. Mr. Schilling was dating Paula (Carlos' sister) during this time and they eventually married.

Over the years, Mr. Schilling got to know Mr. Hernandez quite well. He described him as being "crazy". He stated, "When he drank he was

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extremely violent and his attitude would really changed. He would sniff "poppers"--he was a weird dude". According to Mr. Schilling, Carlos was very dangerous. He stated, "Carlos always carried a pocket knife and

played with it. The guy was scary. He would stab you in the back if he could--he was very dangerous--his own brothers were afraid of him”.

DAHLIA SAUCEDA KILLING

Mr. Schilling, at first was a suspect in the Saucedá’s killing but was never charged. **When he was questioned by Paul Rivera of the Corpus Christi PD Mr. Rivera told him, “This guy (referring to Carlos Hernandez) scares me. I know he killed this girl. He’s also a suspect in killing other girls--the Harbor Bridge Killing”.**

Mr. Schilling further commented, “I don’t know why they didn’t charge Carlos with the killing. He did it. They even had physical evidence—his sperm—everything. He even told me he had killed her. When he was drunk and we would have a fight he would tell me “I’m going to kill you just like I killed that fuckin bitch Dahlia”. The next day it was like it never happened—he was a different guy. My wife Paula told me that Carlos came to her and told her that he had killed Dahlia because he wanted to get her out of the way because he didn’t want to see Paula suffer”.

According to Mr. Schilling, Carlos’ attorney Jon Kelly got him off all kinds of charges including Dahlia’s murder. He stated, “I don’t know what was up with this Jon Kelly. He was running for political office and Carlos was helping him put up signs. I think he may have even bought him a truck. Kelly was very protective of Carlos—it was really strange. When ever he was in trouble he would tell my wife not to worry that he would get him off”. [Material removed] He stated, “Paula told me that when Carlos was first in prison he was sexually abused. He was bisexual. I would see Carlos at a gay bar at Coleman and Staples. You know talking with them and getting in cars with them”.

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THE HERNANDEZ FAMILY

FIDELA:

“She’s nuts—just like Carlos. Carlos was her favorite”

Siblings/ in order of age.

GERARDO

“He joined the Army. Once he was out of Corpus Christi he did not want anything to do with the family. He moved to California and worked for the Post Office”.

CARLOS

“He was Fidela’s favorite. He raped his younger brother Frank and his niece Pricilla”.

JAVIER

Was an alcoholic and married to person by the name of Paula (LNU). Fell in love with another woman but she was interested in other men. [Material removed]

FRANK

“He was in a relationship with a woman whose lover was a lesbian and the lover killed him. This happened in Robstown, TX.”

MARGARET

“Has numerous children—several of her children were run over at the Boys Club—mid 80’s. Her father got her pregnant.”

PAULA

“Paula and Carlos had a close relationship. I first met Paula when she was 16/17 years old. We had three children. Eduardo, who lives in Corpus Christi—I don’t know where he lives. John Michael is in prison and Melissa (her name is now Julie Ann) gave her up for adoption”.

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OTHER INFORMATION

- Rosa (LNU) was either married to Mr. Hernandez or lived together. They had a child from this relationship. According to Mr. Schilling,

Rosa was so scared of Carlos that one day she poured boiling water on his chest. He was hospitalized for 3 months. She worked as a dishwasher at a Mexican restaurant located @ the corner of Staples and Mexico Rd. across from a building supply store. At that time (83) they were living near Mary St. and Alameda--the last apartment.

- Mr. Hernandez was dating a married woman who drove a 69 Malibu—she had two children. When her husband was at work during the day they were with each other.
- Carlos would hang out at the Casino Club. He never had any friends.
- Johnny Longoria was shot to death during a burglary in Houston.
- Mr. Schilling did not know Oscar & Jessie.
- Carlos Hernandez never produced any kind of evidence physical evidence (toe) that he had killed Dahlia.
- Carlos Hernandez never told Mr. Schilling about any other person he had killed. However, he had heard that he may have been involved in other killings.
- Did not know Manuel or Carlos DeLuna but had heard about DeLuna killing a woman—heard this in the news.

When I showed Mr. Schillings the two photographs I had, he identified them as Carlos Hernandez. When I told him that the younger photograph was Carlos DeLuna he stated, “Man he’s a ringer of Carlos Hernandez when he first got out of prison. That gives me the goose bumps”.
