

# INVESTIGATION MEMORANDUM

**TO: JIM LIEBMAN**  
**FROM: PESO CHAVEZ**  
**DATE: AUGUST 12, 2004**

**RE: CARLOS DELUNA**

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On the above date I contacted **JOHN MICHAEL SCHILLING (28yrs old)**, at the Allred Unit in Iowa Park, Texas. I identified myself, stated who I represented and the purpose of my visit to which he understood. Mr. Schilling began serving a 30 year sentence for auto theft and burglary at the age of 17 and has been incarcerated for the past 10 ½ years. He stated, "I've been in and out of jail since I was 13 years old". Mr. Schilling is the son of Fernando & Paula Schilling.

According to Mr. Schilling he knew very little about his mother's side of the family but what he did know was negative. He spoke of his grandmother, Fidela as a mean lady. He stated, "I can't even describe that woman. She's very bad--no good—she didn't like any of us. That part of the family we knew very little about".

Mr. Schilling was close to his uncle Javier and liked him but he was not fond of his uncle Carlos. His impression of Carlos Hernandez was that he was a "**violent man**". He recalls on one occasion that Javier showed up at his mothers home covered with blood. He told her that he and Carlos had been drinking and Carlos stabbed him in the leg with a knife. When his mother

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asked Javier why he allowed him to do that he stated, "Because he's my brother". Mr. Schilling recalls that growing up everyone was afraid of Carlos. He stated, "I just remember we were all afraid of him—it could have just been my age. But the one thing I do remember was that he was always

sharpening his buck knife”.

I asked Mr. Schilling if anyone in his family had ever talked about his uncle Carlos killing anyone. He stated, “I was never informed of any killings either by my mom or Carlos. I was really young and I don’t think they would have talked to me about that. However, **I do recall my mother telling me that Carlos had carved an “X” on someone’s back. But I was never told the details or if I was I don’t remember”.**

Other information provided:

- Was aware that Carlos had fallen out of a truck and was in a coma—he was drunk at the time of the accident.
- **Carlos had a friend by the name of Johnny (LNU). Big guy with long hair—lived on 10<sup>th</sup> St. between Morgan or Elizabeth—near the Fire Station. [MAYBE JOHNNY GARCIA???**