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**Interview of
08/11/2004**

Manuel De Luna

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Dob: 01/16/1962

Manuel De Luna (mdl) is Carlos De Luna's (cdl) older brother.

Mld visited with cdl within hours of cdl's execution on 12/07/1989. at the time mld was serving time at the "Old Clemens Unit" DOC, TX. Cld called mdl. the conversation lasted some 2-hrs. the brothers talked about life, death, family the conversation was almost over and mld asked cld, "if he did the crime? I just wanted to know if he did kill that girl? His response to me was, no I didn't. He said it was Carlos Hernandez and he told me that I knew ch but I told him I don't know ch. And he told me yeah he went to school with you. All these years I have had that in my mind that this person went to school with me. The person is way older than me and he didn't attend the same school I attended I know that for a fact. Maybe if I could see a picture of him from the 70's I would recognize him. I use to hang around a club called Club Casino where I knew Jessie Garza and Pete Olivarez. I really don't recall ever knowing Carlos Hernandez.

Mdl was doing time in prison at the "Old Clemens Unit" doc, tx: "Between 1987 to 1989 or 90 I ran into a young kid from cc, tx his name was Carlos Ortiz. I was walking down the hallway at the Old Clemens Unit and ran into him in the classification he was

just coming in from the chain and he asked me if my name was mdl? I said yes and he asked to meet me at the rec. yard. I met Carlos Ortiz in the rec. yard and he started talking to me about Carlos Hernandez. He said he met ch at a park in cc next to Rojo and Painter street. (note this park is surrounded by low income housing and approximately 2 miles from ch's Hancock address). Ortiz said that night at the park he and some other guys were drinking beer and ch started bragging about all his killings and he mentioned the killing that Carlos De Luna was doing time in the pen for a capital murder and the he took his (ch's) wrap. I asked Carlos why he didn't tell someone about this and he said, your brother was all ready accused, what could I do? We ended up becoming friends I really don't know what happen to the guy. We talked more at other times about my brothers case and Carlos said that when ch was bragging in the park that he actually **did kill this Wanda Lopez** and that my brother took the wrap for this. Carlos Ortiz did go on to say that ch **bragged about several killings under his belt, not one but several** he didn't name them or where but he did tell me that ch was a very bad, and I mean bad, person and he actually liked to hurt women and kill them. Carlos Ortiz is 5' 9" light skin, he had a big old watermelon head and his hair was falling off and I would imagine he would be bald by now. I would estimate he was born in 1965-1967. The guy was a very smart guy. He sounded as if he was educated."

R. Bruce Whitman

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