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**MEMORANDUM**

To:	DeLuna Team
From:	Sita Sovin, Lauren Eskenazi Capital Case Project
Date:	November 9, 2004
Re:	<b>Priscilla Jaramillo Interview October 29, 2004</b> <i>Carlos DeLuna</i>

Priscilla Jaramillo

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We finally caught Priscilla at home cooking. Only a few kids were home and she was willing and able to sit down at her kitchen table to talk with us. Sita had an emergency which left Lauren at Priscilla's alone and without a car. This enabled a long and uninterrupted conversation with Priscilla.

**Carlos Hernandez**

CH did not hang out at the Casino Club. "He was not that kind of person." He hung out at the Palace (?) - which was located near the beach across from the coliseum. Javier and CH hung out together and were friends. CH also had a friend named Rudy LNU. [SOMEONE, MAYBE DIANA GOMEZ, TOLD US THAT CH HAD A FRIEND NAMED RUDY "CRAZY LEGS" TREVINO; WE COULDN'T LOCATE HIM.] Priscilla sees Rudy everyday at the bus stop and will get his contact information for us. Rudy is in a wheelchair. CH had another close friend who Priscilla saw on the bus - but she cannot recall his name. CH and this guy used to hang out at McGhee Beach together.

**Community is Learning About Our Investigation**

Priscilla saw Linda Perales the other day. Linda told Priscilla that some investigators came to speak with her and that she did not appreciate it. **Linda told Priscilla not to talk us.**

Priscilla also ran into Fidela. Fidela announced to Priscilla that her son was innocent and that she would “get to the bottom of it.”

Cindy also told Priscilla that investigators spoke to her.

### **Photographs**

The instant Priscilla saw the knife used in Wanda’s murder she said that CH always carried a knife. “He took a knife around with him everywhere. He only had one knife.” Priscilla believed that CH has a silver block which he used to sharpen his knife. She never saw CH actual sharpen his knife.

### **CH Friends**

Priscilla saw a guy who knew CH. He’s Mexican. Cindy told this guy about our investigation. Priscilla runs into this guy, NU, often. **She believes that he remembers Wanda or the Wanda incident. He told Priscilla that there was “something about a confusion.”**

CH hung around a white couple. Old Margaret and her husband. Margaret was always smoking and drinking.

**Priscilla did not like her father Beto Vela. CH knew Beto well. They were not really brother-in-laws. Beto got Paula pregnant and then left her. Priscilla does not think that CH and Beto hung out together.**

CH hung out with Freddy Schilling and Javier.

### **Carizo Street House**

In 1979, Priscilla lived with Fidela, CH, Javier, Paula (J’s wife); and Kathy (J’s daughter). They all lived together. It’s hard for Priscilla to remember exactly how long they all lived together, but she believes they all lived together through the early 1980s. Paula left when Kathy was around 2-3 years old.

Priscilla does not recall Margie by name nor does she recall Margie living with CH at Fidela's house on Carizo. Priscilla remembers a pregnant woman who had CH's baby and states, "she must have lived with us." Priscilla remembers going to that girl's house to play, but she cannot recall which of the daughters she was closest to. Priscilla is 32 years old, but cannot say how old Beatriz Tapia is. [Priscilla could not confirm nor deny whether she hung out with Beatriz Tapia alot]

Priscilla said she never heard CH and Javier argue on the porch. She states, there was "a lot of crazy stuff."

**Priscilla remembers the night that Dahlia was killed. CH and Priscilla's step Dad (Freddy Schilling) got into a huge argument and fight. They were fighting on the street and Priscilla believes they used knives. The neighbors called the police and an ambulance came. The ambulance did not take either CH or Freddy Schilling away. The paramedics treated them on the spot in the middle of the street. Priscilla thinks that one of the cops that responded was named Myorga. "He [Myorga] knew my uncles, all three of them."**

**Sam Gonzales/z used to live on Carizo Street in 1983. He knew CH. Sam's nephew was Richard Gonzales/z. Richard and CH used to hand out at the Kit Cat club.**

An old lady also lived next door to Priscilla on Carizo. She used to make tamales. Sam lived with this old lady.

Beatriz Tapia lived across the street.

Eleno, Cindy, and "lots of kids from that house" were also neighbors. They had green eyes. [Priscilla did not identify them by name]

**Priscilla cannot "say yes or no" with respect to whether CH confessed the Wanda crime to Javier on the porch.** She explained that she always tried to remain outside in the open. She wanted people to see her. This was the way she protected herself from the hardships in the house. "I hated being inside." Priscilla repeated that she could not remember events her childhood and that she had blocked them all out.

"CH was always speaking about everything. Javier knew everything that CH did. They

were brothers and they fought. But, CH went to Javier [confided in him].”

Priscilla only knew one of CH’s girlfriends. She had long hair and was Mexican. [presumably Rosa] “They were doing good. I met her. I like her. She was strict. She was tough.” One time she [Rosa] burned CH with water or oil. She threw water/oil at him because he cut her hair. CH’s chest was burned.

CH was a womanizer - especially when he was with Mary Ellis. They used to talk and drink together.

Priscilla got along with Javier. He was the best. Everyone liked him.

“They [CH and Javier] loved Frankie to death. It was a good relationship. [he denied abuse]

Frank was not gay. He had no problems. He was happy. Frank also worked at Eureka Laundry [with Fidela and Beatriz Castro?]

### **Photographs**

Priscilla recognized the man in photo with Cindy and CH - but could not remember his name.

Priscilla remembers that Marcella Brown was friends with Ch and she used to come by the “PMI House.”

**When Priscilla saw the photo with CDL and CH next to each other she pointed to CDL and stated, “who is this? This is my uncle. Oh my God that’s crazy. This is creepy. This guys looks like my uncle. God forbid.”**

Priscilla identified the young girl with CH as Kathy Hernandez [Javier’s daughter]. Priscilla said the last she heard, “they were in California. She’s with her mother.”

When Priscilla saw Manuel’s photo she thought he looked like a guy who is friends with her current boyfriend. They all went to Grand Central Station a few nights prior. Paula met Freddy when Priscilla was ??? [Priscilla could not remember]. Priscilla is now 32 years old; Eddie is 30; Alex is 31 [Paula and Mencho’s son].

**Fidela told Priscilla that Priscilla was lying about “that CH tried to force me [Priscilla] to ‘you know.’” [i.e. sexual abuse] Fidela told Priscilla’s uncle [not sure which one] what Priscilla said. Priscilla also told Javier about CH’s mistreatment of her. When Priscilla was 12 or 13 years old, she heard that CH “did that to another young girl.”**

**Priscilla heard that CH and Dahlia went out. She also heard, “they were in a van. They went to the beach. They drank a lot.” Priscilla heard that CH was involved in killing Dahlia. “May have heard it from his mouth when I was little - telling someone else, not me directly.**

The fight between CH and Freddy Schilling over Dahlia’s death was bloody. There were stab marks. “Whenever my uncles fought or step-Dad - there would be blood and stabbing. I’m not lying.”

Priscilla guesses that the fight between Rosa and CH “must have been about another woman. They didn’t argue otherwise.” They used to live near the Circle K - near Margarite (Sp?) Street. Priscilla remembers the little boys that lived there.

Priscilla does not like Sylvia Hernandez. **[Material removed]** Javier asked Priscilla if he could stay at her house the day before his death. Priscilla said no. “He was doing so well when he left me place. Javier used to get so drunk you couldn’t move him.”

Javier only became violent with men, not women.

Frank was killed by people that robbed him. They stabbed him to death. They found Frank in a ditch. Frank had no enemies.

Priscilla thinks that Jerry was a child molester too. Jerry gave Priscilla the creeps. He was like CH. Jerry never associated with anybody.

People thought CH was hard. CH’s drinking buddies looked up to him. CH got along with and respected the white people the most - Margaret and her husband.

Eddie was going to get in touch with Sita and I before he left Priscilla’s in anger.

**Lauren's email statement of the highlights of this write-up:**

Paula and Kathy Hernandez [Javier's wife and daughter] lived with Fidela, CH, Javier, and Priscilla from 1979 through early 1980s (can't necessarily confirm 1983)

Last Priscilla heard Kathy and Paula were in California.

A cop named Myorga - reponded to the Hernandez house the night Dahlia was killed and CH and Freddy Schilling were fighting and stabbing each other. Priscilla said that Myorga knew all three of her uncles very well. Perhaps an important witness Bruce can interview - should go in chart in potential section.

Priscilla also said that Sam Gonzales/z and his nephew Richard used to live on Carizo and were close to CH. Again - if we can identify seems that Bruce should interview (also include on chart)

Priscilla also recalls that CH sexually abused another young girl [put in chart re: CH's violence against women/girls]

Priscilla could not believe how much CDI looked like CH. For a second she thought it was her uncle. She was shocked.

When Priscilla saw photo of knife used to kill Wanda - she said that CH always carried a knife - one knife. She did not say that the knife in the photo was his. Priscilla also said there were two men she sees on the bus frequently who used to be close friends with CH. She said she would get their contact info - next time she sees them. Perhaps this justifies small follow-up with Priscilla.