

MEMO TO THE FILE

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THIS IS NOT AN INTERVIEW SUMMARY BUT ONLY A TYPESCRIPT OF RBW'S NOTES

**Interview of
11/18-19/2004**

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

Robert Mayorga
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Robert Mayorga's career as a police officer spans 30 years with the Courpus Christi. Robert's assignments include 15 yrs in the detective division assigned to homicide, (Paul Rivera's partner) narcotics and burglary. [material removed]

In the 70's Robert was assigned to the patrol division. His patrol beat included the DS station at 2600 and SPID. Sometime in 1981 Robert met Wanda Lopez at the "White Rabbit Club Disco" located near 6-corners (intersection of Staples, Ayers, Alameda, and ?). The club was torn down some years ago. Wanda and Robert began dating and soon developed a sexual relationship developed. Robert describes their relationship as, "open, we both dated other people, Wanda was not possessive". Wanda called Robert when she was having trouble in her life (will follow up on this). They would talk and take comfort in their visits.

Robert patrolled the DS at 2600 and SPID on his shift and had arranged a signal system for Wanda to let him know when he drove through the parking lot if she was having any trouble. Robert arranged this signal system with all convenience store clerk's in his beat. Robert did some off duty security work for DS years ago and became

acquainted with Art Lopez who he believes is now living in the Robstown area and still managing DS stores in that area.

Robert describes Wanda as a, “a beautiful women, who knows, if she hadn’t been killed we might have been married, she was a regular single mother with a small child, just someone trying to make an honest living”.

Robert likes to tell “war stories” about his police career [material removed]. I got a sense from Robert that rookie CC Police officers are known to embellish and take great liberties in their memorializing there roll in cases work. They often reduce it to writing in an incident report. Sometimes they lie to make themselves look good. If the case goes to court they are put in a position of having to compromise their sworn oath to tell the truth in court to cover the lies and sometimes they commit perjury to cover the lie. Robert has seen it happen. I shared the discrepancies between Rubin Rivera’s accounting of his arrest of Carlos DeLuna and that of, then rookie officer Schauer. Robert said this is an example of what he was describing. [JSL: BRUCE DESCRIBED A TRADITION OF VETERAN OFFICERS LETTING ROOKIES FALSELY CLAIM THE “COLLAR” TO EMBELLIS THEIR RECORD, THOUGH SOMEONE ELSE DID. IN CDL’S CASE BOTH SCHAUER AND MYLETT MAY HAVE CLAIMED RUBEN RIVERA’S COLLAR.]

End of memo

R. Bruce Whitman
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JSL NOTES from phone conversation with Bruce about this interview:

Mayorga met Wanda in 1981 and dated on and off after that; sexual, open relationship and close friends; met her at the Rabbit Club.

RM is single, a rounder; lots of women. Works security at Whatburger at night. Still on the force after 33 years; has worked various jobs. Replaced Eddie Garza as Paul Rivera’s partner when Eddie left force.

Knows green-eyed Martinez family and found Eleno in the police computer.

RM didn't know CH. Wanda never mentioned the other men she was involved with.

In the 1980s (?), the Velas were fighting with the Valdezes and the Monsevalles --- the beginnings of gangs in CC. They shot at each other. He seems to remember that Beto Vela was an informant for him.

RM knows Michael Ortiz and his dad, who is an officer. He said that the practice was to give the children of cops a break, but that Michael Ortiz used up all the slack they cut him so many times. "Bad seed." We discussed whether RM might help Bruce reach out to Ortiz thru his dad.

Yaffe (the lawyer Wolfy's regular) is known to him as someone who represents Banditos.

Mayorga remembers Freddie Schilling. Knows his kids got in trouble.