

Nueces County Clerk's Office
File on Wanda Lopez Case
(Police reports only)

File 27

OFFENSE REPORTED Capital Murder	LOCATION OF OFFENSE 2602 S.P.I.D.	OFFENSE RECLASSIFIED TO
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DATE OF OFFENSE 2-4-83	DATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY 2-8-83	VICTIM'S NAME Lopez, Wanda Vargas	V T I C L Res Bus
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WITNESSES	1	ADDRESS CHECKED	PERSON CONTACTED	HOME ADDRESS	T E L Res Bus
	2				T E L Res Bus

SUSPECT	RACE/SEX	AGE	HGT	WGT	HAIR	EYES	CLOTHING DESCRIPTION	ARREST SHEET NUMBER
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IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS	NAME (L.F.M.)	DOB	HOME ADDRESS
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SUSPECT VEHICLE	LICENSE	STATE	YEAR OF VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION
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On 2-4-83 at approximately 8:10 p.m. we monitored an armed robbery in progress at the Shamrock gas station, 2602 S.P.I.D. We advised our dispatcher we were going to assist and we headed in that direction from 286 and Horns Rd.

We went directly to the neighborhood area behind the gas station via 358 and Kostoryz, since the suspect had reportedly fled to that area. Suspect was described as a hispanic male, 5'7 to 5'9" tall, wearing a light colored shirt and dark pants.

Together with numerous police units, we began a search of the area behind the service station, along the 2900 blk of Nemec St. Another broadcast on the police monitor indicated that a subject had been seen running east along the 2900 blk of Nemec and we immediately parked our vehicle and began a foot search in the area of Franklin and Nemec Sts. Report also said subject had crawled underneath a truck in that area.

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VIEWING SUPERVISOR	STATUS:
REPORTING OFFICER Ruben Rivera	FILED WITH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAM <input type="checkbox"/> CA <input type="checkbox"/> JP <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISORY REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/>
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REPORTED Capital Murder	LOCATION OF OFFENSE 2602 S.P.I.D.	OFFENSE RECLASSIFIED TO
DATE OF OFFENSE 2-4-83	DATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY 2-8-83	VICTIM'S NAME Lopez, Wanda Vargas

WITNESSES	1	ADDRESS CHECKED	PERSON CONTACTED	HOME ADDRESS	TELEPHONE Res Bus
	2				TELEPHONE Res Bus

SUSPECT	RACE/SEX	AGE	HGT	WGT	HAIR	EYES	CLOTHING DESCRIPTION	ARREST SHEET NUMBER
	IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS					NAME (L.F.M)	DOB	HOME ADDRESS

SUSPECT VEHICLE	LICENSE	STATE	YEAR OF VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION
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As we approached a pick up truck parked on Franklin St. About 40-50 ft. north of Nemec, we saw some movement underneath it. I directed my flashlight towards the underneath of said truck and saw a male subject. Subject was laying in a pool of water and wore no shirt. I yelled at him from about 20 feet to come out with his hands up as I hit the prone position in the middle of the street. A police dept Officer M.D. Schauer #684 immediately came to assist as I asked Officer Vargas to call for additional assistance. Officer Schauer and myself pulled subject out from underneath the truck and was handcuffed for everyone's safety. Subject wore no shirt, black pants, in his 20's, with wavy black hair, about 5'9" tall, soaked. Wet paper currency and a wallet were found in subjects possession. Subject was identified as Carlos Deluna, 3-15-62, by city police officers. Subject was left in custody of the city police department. Myself and Deputy Vargas left the scene at approximately 9 p. 2-4-83.

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATING OFFICER	REPORT TYPED BY Cardona #526
REVIEWING SUPERVISOR Constable's Office Frct. #1	STATUS:
REPORTING OFFICER R. Rivera/Carolyn Vargas	FILED WITH DA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CA <input type="checkbox"/> JP <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/>
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DATE OF OFFENSE 2-4-83		DATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY 2-8-83		VICTIM'S NAME Lopez, Wanda Vargas				
WITNESSES	1	ADDRESS CHECKED	PERSON CONTACTED	HOME ADDRESS	VITEL Res Bus			
	2				T E L Res Bus			
SUSPECT	RACE/SEX	AGE	HGT	WGT	HAIR	EYES	CLOTHING DESCRIPTION	ARREST SHEET NUMBER
	IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS			NAME (L.F.M)		DOB	HOME ADDRESS	
SUSPECT VEHICLE	LICENSE	STATE	YEAR OF VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION				

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With reference to above offense, upon initial contact with suspect I yelled at suspect to come out from underneath the parked pick-up truck from a distance of about 20 feet. I heard suspect yell, "Don't shoot me, I give up." I then approached the truck cautiously on the curb side of the street and with the assistance of Officer Schauer from the City Police Dept., I proceeded to pull suspect from underneath said vehicle. Once suspect was placed on the prone position, clear from the truck, he again repeated, "Don't shoot me, you've already got me." Once handcuffed, Officer Schauer and myself assisted suspect to his feet and walked him to a city patrol unit. During this walk, subject mumbled something not understandable; he smelled strongly of some type of alcoholic beverage, and seemed unsteady while walking. Suspect had no shirt, and was completely wet; seemed exhausted and appeared to be rather nervous. City police took custody of him after that, and continued the follow up.

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REVIEWING SUPERVISOR Constable's Prec. #1		STATUS: Cardona #526	
REPORTING OFFICER Ruben Rivera #114		FILED WITH	<input type="checkbox"/> RTP <input type="checkbox"/> UTP <input type="checkbox"/> CONFESSION <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXED <input type="checkbox"/> INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
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OFFENSE REPORTED CAPITAL MURDER		LOCATION OF OFFENSE 2602 South Padre Island Drive		OFFENSE RECLASSIFIED TO				
DATE OF OFFENSE 02-04-83		DATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY 02-04-83		VICTIM'S NAME Lopez, Wanda Vargas				
WITNESSES	ADDRESS CHECKED		PERSON CONTACTED		HOME ADDRESS			
SUSPECT	RACE/SEX	AGE	HGT	WGT	HAIR	EYES	CLOTHING DESCRIPTION	ARREST SHEET NUMBER
	H/M	20	5'7"-9"		blk.	brn.	no shirt, dark pants	C-81177
IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS				NAME (L.F.M.)		DOB	HOME ADDRESS	
				DeLuna, Carlos		03-15-62	2046 Rockford	
SUSPECT VEHICLE	LICENSE	STATE	YEAR OF VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION				

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Responded to the Shamrock Station, 2602 South Padre Island Drive, for an armed robbery in progress. As we arrived, I observed the clerk lying on her left side in front of the door. She was covered with blood, and there was also blood on the sidewalk and door. Unit #127A, Officer Mejia #681, arrived a few seconds after we did, and I advised him to secure several witnesses who were standing in the parking lot. Officer Mejia contacted the witnesses and placed a short BOLO out on the suspect, who was last seen running north from behind the Phase III club. Officer Mejia generated a supplementary report on his witnesses' statements. Officer McCoy #940 secured the front door of the station, and I tried to stop the bleeding that was coming from a small wound just under her left arm. The victim was breathing very erratically and did not respond to any questions. AID Ambulance arrived at the scene and started working on the victim. Sgt. Escobedo #288 arrived, as did Lt. McConley. Sgt. Escobedo conducted the search inside the store. Officer Mejia advised me, at this time, that some witnesses had seen the suspect drinking some beer when he was in the rear of the station. We searched the area and found two lite beer cans in the grass, which were photographed by I. D. Officer Infante and taken to the station by him. Infante also photographed the scene and printed the door and the inside of the station. At this time, we were notified by the dispatcher that Unit #135, Officer Schauer #684, was

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REVIEWING SUPERVISOR Lt. McConley #262		STATUS:	
REPORTING OFFICER Sgt. S. Fowler #149		<input type="checkbox"/> RTP <input type="checkbox"/> LTP <input type="checkbox"/> DA <input type="checkbox"/> CA <input type="checkbox"/> JP <input type="checkbox"/> MC <input type="checkbox"/> CONFESSION <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISORY REVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
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OFFENSE REPORTED
CAPITAL MURDER

LOCATION OF OFFENSE
2602 South Padre Island Drive

OFFENSE RECLASSIFIED TO

DATE OF OFFENSE
02-04-83

DATE OF SUPPLEMENTARY
02-04-83

VICTIM'S NAME
Lopez, Wanda Vargas

V I C T Res **884-1194**
E L Bus **853-4952**

W I T N E S S

ADDRESS CHECKED

PERSON CONTACTED

HOME ADDRESS

T E L Res
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S U S P E C T

RACE/SEX AGE HGT WGT HAIR EYES CLOTHING DESCRIPTION ARREST SHEET NUMBER
C-81177

IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS NAME (L.F.M) DOB HOME ADDRESS
DeLuna, Carlos

SUSPECT VEHICLE LICENSE STATE YEAR OF VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

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enroute to the scene with a possible suspect. At the scene, the suspect was positively identified and transported to the City Jail. Officer McCoy and I then went to Memorial Medical Center, where we were notified that the victim, Wanda Lopez, had expired at 9:52 p.m., and was pronounced dead by Dr. Arringdale. While at the hospital, I turned the victim's purse and sweater over to Pat Hickey, R. N., who placed it in the victim's personal property. The victim's information is as follows: Wanda Vargas Lopez, age 24, BOB 08-26-58. Her address is 2418 Cleo, phone 884-1194. The victim's parents were at the hospital also. The store was turned over to Mr. Pete Gonzalez, the district manager of Shamrock. He can be reached at the main office, 702 McBride, phone 289-1484, or his residence, 3913 Raynes, phone 852-1545. I was notified by Sgt. Escobedo #388 that a weapon had been recovered inside the store itself. The weapon was also taken in by Sgt. Escobedo. Crime scene diagram is attached.

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REVIEWING SUPERVISOR

Lt. McConley #262

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Sgt. S. Fowler #149

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