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RBW'S NOTES**

**Interviews of  
08/20/2004, 3/1/2005**

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Olivarez, Pedro Jr.  
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**This typescript of notes contains Bruce Whitman's thoughts and impressions of his meeting with Pedro Olivarez, Jr. on 8/20/2004 and again on 3/1/2005. It is not an actual verbatim transcription of their conversation. Pedro Olivarez, Jr. has not reviewed this transcript of notes.**

On the above dates I met with Pedro Olivarez who is incarcerated at CCA Mineral Springs TX. On each occasion Pedro gave the same rendition of the events surrounding his involvement with Jessie Garza, Dahlia Saucedo, Carlos Hernandez and a man who Pedro thought to be related to Carlos Hernandez. Pedro is due to be released from CCA Mineral Springs, TX on **April 19<sup>th</sup> 2005**.

Pedro Olivarez was a regular patron at the Casino Club in 1989. Pedro hung out there with his friends including Jessie Garza. The usual activity at the Club was to drink, dance and visit with friends. One particular evening at the Casino Club in 1989 an attractive female (later to be identified as Dahlia Saucedo) began buying Pedro's friend Jessie Garza beers. Dahlia appeared to have lots of money and to be attracted to Jessie. After the Casino Club closed for the night Pedro and Jessie stepped outside the club. A brown van pulled up driven by Dahlia with a Hispanic male sitting in the front passenger seat (later to be identified as Carlos Hernandez). Dahlia asked Jessie and Pedro if they

wanted to drive around with her in the van and party? Dahlia asked Carlos to get in the back of the van and Jessie sat next to Dahlia in the front passenger seat. Pedro got in the back of the van with Carlos and another Hispanic male who seemed to be related to Carlos.

In addition to the men in the back of the van, there were alcohol and drugs. Pedro drank beer, and Carlos and the other man drank, smoked marijuana and snorted what Pedro thought to be cocaine. Dahlia drove for hours and hours. At some point during the drive, they had a flat tire and Dahlia picked her small daughter up from the babysitter. Dahlia's daughter stayed in the front of the van with Jessie and Dahlia. Carlos eventually became high, drunk and mean. Carlos began talking tough to Jessie saying how he would like to fight with him. As Carlos became more and more aggressive towards Jessie, Pedro and Jessie decided it was time to get out of the van and away from Carlos. Dahlia dropped Jessie and Pedro off in the downtown area of Corpus. Carlos was becoming increasingly angrier with Jessie. Jessie got out of the front of the van and, as Pedro was getting out of the van, Carlos was very angry and told Pedro he was going to hurt her (Dahlia) bad and if he (Pedro) said anything to anyone he knew where (Pedro) and his family lived and he would kill them. Pedro was frightened for Dahlia and her daughter as he and Jessie left the van. Either the next day or the day after, Pedro heard that Dahlia had been murdered. Pedro knew from what Carlos had said as he and Jessie left the van that Carlos murdered Dahlia.

Within a couple weeks of Dahlia's death, Pedro was confronted by three Hispanic males outside the Casino Club. The men started beating Pedro and told him the beating was from Carlos and if he (Pedro) said anything about the murder he and his family would be killed. A friend of Pedro's walked by, saw the beating, and helped Pedro and the men left the area. Pedro never told anyone except his mother and father about the Dahlia murder because of the threats to him and his family. (NOTE: It was only with prompting from his mother and looking at certified copy of Carlos Hernandez's Death Certificate that Pedro was willing to talk about what he knew about Dahlia's murder.)

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