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**Interview of  
11/20/2004**

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Lila Zapata was about 12 years old when her family moved to Carrizo St. and she met Carlos Hernandez for the first time. Carlos was much older than Lila. Lila had a crush on Carlos, she thought he was handsome but never shared this with him and rarely spoke to him. Lila also remembered Carlos's brother Javier was often at the Hernandez house.

Lilia's father, Juan Zapata, was very strict and physically and mentally abusive to her mother and siblings. He beat them all often, and did not allow the children out of the house when he was home. Lilia ( PTSD suffer) has trouble remembering details of her childhood including the time she spent on Carrizo St. Lila attributes her lack of memory to the abusive home she was raised in. "I just can't believe my mom put up with it and allowed it. I ran away from home as soon as I could to get away from my father".

What Lila does remember about Carlos Hernandez and his family is that anytime Carlos was home there were people drinking, partying, and the music was loud almost everyday or at least every other day. The CC Police were a common sight at the Hernandez's. Carlos moved in and out of the house.

Carlos had a "black" girlfriend who lived with him. Her name was Cindy. Carlos and Cindy were always outside there house yelling at each other and fighting. One time

Cindy was trying to leave Carlos and Carlos either shoved or pushed Cindy and she fell back. He may have hit her?

When Lila's father was gone, sometimes working other times??? Lila hung out and became friends with Beatrice (Pinky, Bea) Tapia and also remembers Pinky's Sister Cindy. Pinky was 1-year older than Lila and they went to school together. Lila recently saw Pinky at Wendy's. Bea was the only person other than Carlos and his family she could remember from Carrizo St.

The last times Lila saw Carlos was when she was at a carnival in town and Carlos was working at one of the rides and another time she was visiting her sister Lina at her Hancock address and stopped to see Carlos. Carlos had been sick from drinking and was passed out drunk and unconscious on the bathroom floor.

Lila apologized for her lack of memory but assured me she would call or e-mail if other memories come to mind.

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