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Suspect Wanted in Homicide Investigation

Chino, CA - On April 2, 2023, at about 2:07 a.m., Chino Police Officers responded to the 5400 block of Philadelphia Avenue in reference to a call about a possible dead body. Responding officers located a male subject in the parking lot who had been the victim of a shooting. The subject was pronounced deceased at the scene, and officers determined the subject was the victim of a homicide. The victim was later identified as Philip Hernandez, a 51-year-old resident of Chino. During the course of the investigation, Detectives identified three suspects involved in the shooting death of Hernandez and it is believed that all four subjects knew or were acquainted with one another.

On April 3, 2023, at 4:15 p.m. Taylor Sanchez, a 21-year-old resident of Chino, was arrested in the 13300 block of Central Avenue in Chino for his involvement in the shooting. After a search warrant was served at his residence, Sanchez was booked at West Valley Detention Center for Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Murder.

On April 6, 2023, at about 7:30 p.m., Detectives served a search warrant in the 12900 block of 4th Street in Chino. During the service of the search warrant, the second suspect, Carlos Lugo Meza Sr., a 62-year-old resident of Chino, was arrested for his involvement in the shooting. Meza was later booked at West Valley Detention Center for Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Murder.

Detectives have also identified Manuel Malgra, a 45-year-old resident of Chino, as the third suspect involved in the shooting. Malgra has not been located and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Malgra is described as a Hispanic adult male, 5' 7" tall, 280 pounds. He is balding, and has brown hair, brown eyes, and tattoos on his left hand and back. Malgra should be considered armed and dangerous.

This is an ongoing investigation and Detectives are currently following up on several leads. Anyone with information on the case is encouraged to contact Detective Frank Wilson at (909)334-3126. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Malgra, they are encouraged to call the Chino Police Department at (909) 628-1234.

[3 photos included]



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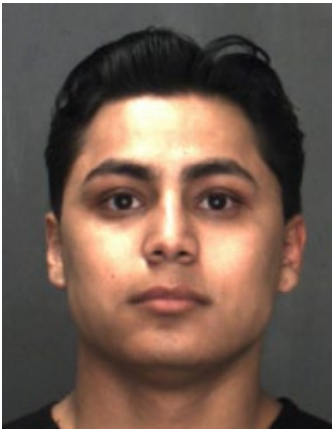
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Manuel Malgra



Carlos Meza



Taylor Sanchez

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