

# Incident Report

## Office Of Sheriff Ed Gonzalez

12-176269

Supplement No  
0028



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Reported Date  
07/01/2013  
Report Type  
**MURDER**  
Operator  
CARRIZAL, RUBEN S.

Administrative Information										
Agency	HARRIS COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT		Offense No	12-176269	Supplement No	0028	Reported Date	07/01/2013	Reported Time	09:55
CAD Event No	Status	Report Type								
CD121226211	Incident Report	Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter								
Location									City	
9538 KELSEY MEADOWS CT									Houston	
ZIP Code	Officers Assaulted?	Zone	District	Beat	From Date	From Time				
77040	No	4WNNW1	C4	4WM	12/23/2012	16:41				
Operator					Assignment		Entered By			
S26081/CARRIZAL, RUBEN S.					SHERIFF'S DET. HOMICIDE		S26081			
Assignment			Conf Wrk Group	RMS Transfer			Prop Trans Stat			
SHERIFF'S DET. HOMICIDE			HOMICIDE	Supplement Transfer Complete			Successful			
Approving Officer		Approval Date		Approval Time						
S14419		07/11/2013		14:57:28						

### Synopsis and Dept Output

Included in this supplement:  
Qweyssi Law Firm provided information on a possible suspect(s).

#### Suspect 1: MALBORO, JOHN

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name		
Suspect	1	Individual	MALBORO, JOHN		
MNI	Sex	Ethnicity	RMS Transfer	PRN	
6870467	Male	Not Hispanic or Latino	Successful	2654881	

#### Suspect 2: COX, JARED

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name		
Suspect	2	Individual	COX, JARED		
MNI	Sex	Ethnicity	RMS Transfer	PRN	
6870466	Male	Unknown	Successful	2654882	

#### Suspect 3: JAMES, CLAUDE

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name		
Suspect	3	Individual	JAMES, CLAUDE		
MNI	Sex	Ethnicity	RMS Transfer	PRN	
6870468	Female	Unknown	Successful	2654883	

#### Property

Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No
1	Evidence (Property tag required)	12/23/2012	Yes	No	130011254	1
Description						Typ
elimination prints, latent impressions FRM Corona						A
Cat		Article	Initial Storage Location		Entered Date	
Other (none of the above)		Other	HCSO DETECTIVE 601 LOCKWOOD		06/19/2013	
Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control				
13:48	Successful	S26081 0620131345				

Prop #	Involvement	Invl Date	In Custody?	Security	Tag No	Item No
2	Evidence (Property tag required)	12/23/2012	Yes	No	130011254	2
Description						Typ
DOCUMENTS FROM OWEYSSI LAW FIRM						A
Cat		Article	Initial Storage Location		Entered Date	
Other (none of the above)		Other	HCSO DETECTIVE 601 LOCKWOOD		06/19/2013	
Entered Time	RMS Transfer	Control				
13:49	Successful	S26081 0620131345				

#### Modus Operandi

Gang Act?	Crime Code(s)
No	Suspicious circumstances

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### Narrative

Deputy Investigator Shawn Carrizal  
Homicide Unit 60H42

January 15, 2013

#### Introduction

This supplemental report consolidated information received from Qweyssi Law Firm, who is representing Sandra Melgar.

#### 10:30 AM

Sergeant Spurgeon advised Private Investigator Juan Jorge, with Qweyssi Law Firm stated they had possible information on a possible suspect(s).

Sergeant Spurgeon advised Qweyssi Law Firm is representing Sandra Melgar.

Private Investigator Juan Jorge is a retired Peace Officer from the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

#### 11:02 AM

Private Investigator Juan Jorge, with Qweyssi Law Firm (PH-281-389-9324), stated an e-mail would be sent with information on a possible suspect(s). I received information from the email that Jared David Cox was a possible suspect, because he was an Ex-husband of Elizabeth Melgar.

Jared David Cox (DOB: [REDACTED])

Note: Jared David Cox is the Ex-husband of Elizabeth Melgar.

#### January 22, 2013

Sergeant Spurgeon turned over three finger print cards that Juan Jorge lifted from a Corona bottle inside the garage at the residence, located at 9538 Kelsey Meadows.

Note: The bottle was processed for prints prior to Private Investigator Juan Jorge processing the bottle.

The prints were submitted to the HCSO latent lab for comparison.

#### January 02, 2013

Attorney Nick Oweyssi provided an email with John Malbro's Facebook page.

The e-mail with Facebook page was scanned into the ARS document E-files.

#### January 29, 2013

Attorney Nick Oweyssi e-mailed information with possible suspect information and information on his client, Sandra Melgar, during his interview with her.

#### Information from e-mail:

Jim Melgar sold tools and appliances to buyers from Craigslist throughout the past.

Jim Melgar Managed rental property and had conflicts with some tenants.

Jim Melgar's daughter, Elizabeth Melgar Rose, used to live in the house with her husband Jared David Cox, and both had a severe drug problem. They had friends with similar issues, who frequented the home, who had stolen items from the home.

Suspect(s) had knowledge of the tools and prescription drugs inside the home.

A Corona bottle found on a workbench in the garage is anomaly-the family does not drink beer and only keep miniature Buds in the pantry.

Bits of Sandra Milgars memory returned and she remembered being tied up and seeing a young Hispanic female in her early to mid-twenties looking at the person tying her up. The female had short hair pulled back, wearing a red blouse with a black winter scarf around her neck. The photos of Claudia James were consistent, but Sandy Melgar cannot definitively confirm it is her.

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Based on Attorney Nick Oweyssi research they believe two persons are worthy of further investigation:

1. John Marlbro
2. Jared Cox

**February 06, 2013**

Attorney Nick Oweyssi provided known palm and finger ink prints cards from Elizabeth and Sandra Melgar for elimination purposes.

In addition, Nick Oweyssi provided consent to search Jaime and Sandra Melgar's cell phones records signed by Sandra Melgar.

**February 08, 2013**

Attorney Nick Oweyssi provided images of the safe that had possible bloodstains on the handle. I reviewed the handle and Crime Scene Units processed the handle. In addition, Elizabeth Melgar stated a Crime Scene cleaning company cleaned the residence.

**March 18, 2013**

Attorney Nick Oweyssi provided an e-mail with information on the Melgar's rent home, located at [REDACTED] Lane, Houston, Texas 77040. The home was damaged by a recent tenant John Marlbro and possibly Claudi James.

Oweyssi provided several photographs of the damaged to the home.

**Investigative note:**

Attorney Nick Oweyssi advised Sandra Melgar completed an independent Polygraph Examination with Examiner Stephen Cabler and the result was [REDACTED].

All e-mails were printed and scanned into the ARS document E-files.

End of the supplement.