

-= WANTED =-
ARMED & DANGEROUS



Name: Hector Mendieta (AKA: Juan Luis Mendieta)
Nickname: Tito
Race: Hispanic
Sex: Male
DOB: 8-15-71 Age: 21
Height: 5'7"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Hair: Short black shaved
Eyes: Brown
Facial Hair: Mustache and goatee
Tattoos: "Mendieta" on back
Charge: Wanted for murder
Mendieta may have altered his appearance by shaving off his goatee.

Background Information: On 9-10-02, at about 12:50 a.m., EPD responded to a report of a stabbing that had just occurred in the area of Valley Parkway and Rose St. Upon arrival, officers found an adult male who had multiple stab wounds laying on the ground. The male was transported to a local hospital; he was later pronounced dead.

Through witness interviews, evidence, and surveillance video, the investigators assigned to this case learned that there were three suspects involved in this case. At this point, two of the suspects have been arrested and one is still outstanding.

EPD considers this suspect to be armed and dangerous and no one should confront him about the crime. He may be in the Escondido area or neighboring cities. If anyone observes this suspect, call your local law enforcement agency immediately (reference EPD Case 02-15695).

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