

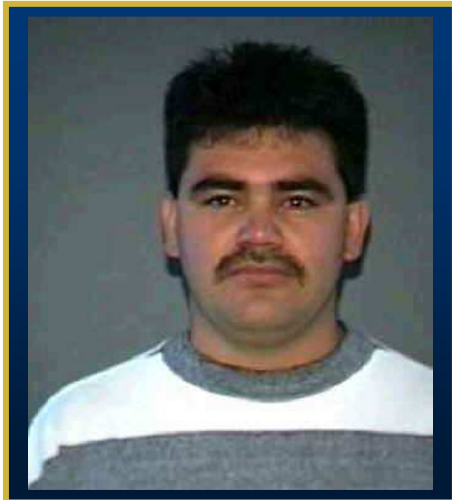


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WANTED
FUGITIVES

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NAME: Reynaldo Loya
SEX: M
BIRTHDATE: Sept. 15, 1967
RACE: Hispanic
HEIGHT: 5' 9"
WEIGHT: 195
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown
TATTOOS: None known
GANG AFFILIATION: None known

WANTED FOR: **Murder**

DATE OF CRIME: February 2009
CRIME LOCATION: Alessandro and Theodore,
Moreno Valley, Calif.

On Feb. 13, 2009, a man reported finding a body in a remote field at Alessandro and Theodore in Moreno Valley. The victim was later identified as Rigoberto Medel, and had been shot in the head with a shotgun. Medel was last seen in Mira Loma by relatives who heard him on the phone saying he was going to be paid money owed him by others. Reynaldo Loya called Medel minutes before he left. Homicide investigators recovered blood evidence from Loya's vehicle which matched the victim. Tire tracks at the crime scene matched those on Loya's SUV. Loya, who was convicted in 1987 in Los Angeles County of kidnap for ransom, told his wife he was fleeing to Mexico because authorities would think he had something to do with Medel's disappearance and murder.

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