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WANTED
FUGITIVES

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NAME: Vicente Leonel Mendoza

SEX: M

BIRTHDATE: Jan. 1, 1977

RACE: Hispanic

HEIGHT: 5' 5"

WEIGHT: 150

HAIR COLOR: Black

EYE COLOR: Brown

TATTOOS: None known

GANG AFFILIATION: None known

WANTED FOR: **Attempted murder**

DATE OF CRIME: July 24, 2005

CRIME LOCATION: E. 5th Street, San Jacinto, Cal.

On July 24, 2005, Riverside County sheriff's deputies were called to a trailer on East 5th Street in San Jacinto regarding a stabbing. Investigators determined that three men who lived there had been drinking and one was arguing outside with Vicente Mendoza over financial matters. Mendoza then pulled a folding knife from his sock, opened the knife and sliced the victim across his stomach, exposing his intestines. The victim asked why he was stabbed and Mendoza then stabbed him in the left arm and back before fleeing on a bicycle. The victim and the other man living at the trailer identified Mendoza as the stabbing suspect.

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