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Moments before dawn on Wednesday, September 8th, 2010, Hector Urias, the owner of an auto repair shop in the City of El Monte, was discovered shot to death inside his business. The victim was well known throughout the El Monte community for his assistance to the local youth programs and for his "Volkswagen Bug" race cars.

Urias was last seen alive by one of his employees who left work around 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 2010. Urias was expected to play basketball in a community league at 9:00 p.m. that night, but he never showed up for the game. Family members became concerned when he didn't make it home that evening and they went looking for him. He was discovered just before dawn when they checked the shop.

Detectives learned that witnesses heard gunshots in the vicinity of the auto shop shortly after 7:00 p.m. on the 7th, but the gunshots were not reported to authorities. Detectives recently located a witness who saw a male Hispanic adult walking through the parking lot of the business shortly after the business closed for the day. The witness with the assistance of the Sheriff's Department's sketch artist was able to provide a likeness of this individual.

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Sheriff's Investigators are considering this individual a person of interest and are asking the public's assistance in identifying him. Anyone with information regarding his identity or with information about this murder is asked to contact Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500.

A composite drawing of the suspect can be obtained by contacting Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau at (323) 267-4800.

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