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Jesus Felix-Salazar

FALCON investigators arrested Felix-Salazar June 11 in Gilroy, Calif. In Mexico on Jan. 3, 1998, Felix-Salazar allegedly approached Lucian Perez Montoya, Montoya's wife, and their friend who were in a car outside Montoya's house. Felix-Salazar began yelling at Montoya to get out of the car. When Montoya refused, Felix-Salazar allegedly shot Montoya several times, killing him. During the course of the killing, Felix-Salazar also allegedly shot Montoya's wife in the abdomen leaving her critically wounded. The Procuraduria General de Justicia Del Estado, Baja California, Mexico issued a warrant of arrest for Jesus Felix-Salazar for homicide. In February 2007, Mexican authorities approached the U.S. Marshals Republic of Mexico Foreign Field Office and requested assistance in locating Felix-Salazar in the United States. In March 2007, U.S. Marshals forwarded an official letter to Mexican authorities requesting a Provisional Arrest Warrant for the apprehension of Felix-Salazar. Further investigation revealed Felix-Salazar was residing in Gilroy, Calif. Immigration and Customs Enforcement records indicated Felix-Salazar was legally residing in the United States as a permanent resident. In April 2008, at the request of the USMS Mexico City office, Deputy U.S. Marshals in Northern California located Felix-Salazar. FALCON team members arrested Felix-Salazar at his residence June 11 without incident.