

United States District Court

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Eastern DISTRICT OF North Carolina

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

DAVID W. DANIEL, CLERK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
E. DIST. NO. CAR.

**FABIO LEONARDO MEZA-ACOSTA, aka
JUAN RAUL RODRIGUEZ**

CASE NUMBER: 7:02-m-379

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about June 25, 2000 in Sampson County, in the

Eastern District of North Carolina defendant(s) did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense)

knowingly, intentionally, and unlawfully travel in interstate commerce to avoid prosecution and/or contempt proceedings for the North Carolina State felony of murder

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 1073.

I further state that I am a Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

Official Title

See Attached Affidavit hereby incorporated by reference as if fully restated herein.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:

Yes No

Patricia M. Parker

Signature of Complainant

**Patricia M. Parker
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation**

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

August 15, 2002 at Wilmington, NC

Date
**William Norton Mason
United States Magistrate Judge**

City and State

[Signature]

P. USMS w/ pro. warrant

AFFIDAVIT

I, PATRICIA M. PARKER, being duly sworn, hereby state I am a Special Agent of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) and have been so employed for approximately 18 years.

On March 27, 2001, Sergeant RICKY R. MATTOCKS, SAMPSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Clinton, North Carolina (NC), presented the FBI with the following information:

On June 28, 2000, the body of FAVIO RENE SALGADO FERRERA was located in vicinity of Peter Byrd Road in rural Sampson County, NC. Evidence in the investigation revealed that FERRERA was killed at his residence by his roommate, FABIO LEONARDO MEZA-ACOSTA, also known as JUAN RAUL RODRIGUEZ. MEZA-ACOSTA was known to travel to and from his residence in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where his wife, NIEVES Y. OCHOA, also resides.


On August 7, 2000, a warrant was issued in the State of North Carolina General Court of Justice, District Court Division, Sampson County, charging MEZA-ACOSTA with murder.

The SCSD has made attempts to locate MEZA-ACOSTA at his normal residence and residences of family members in NC, and has been unable to locate him. Family members of MEZA-ACOSTA located in Florida, advised Sergeant MATTOCKS they heard MEZA-ACOSTA has fled to Honduras.

The above facts lead the Affiant to believe that probable cause exists that MEZA-ACOSTA did flee the State of North Carolina in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1073.



Patricia M. Parker
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 15th day of AUGUST, 2002

WILLIAM NORTON MASON
US Magistrate Judge