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Arrest in five-year old double homicide intensifies search for second suspect

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Rosalino Yanez, H/M, 5/11/1980

AT-LARGE



Effren Yanez, H/M, 2/25/1966

FORT PIERCE – With the arrest of one of two suspects wanted in connection with a five-year-old double homicide, detectives are closer to concluding the investigation into the violent murders of two brothers.

About 6:15pm Thursday, members of the U.S. Marshall's Fugitive Task Force arrested Rosalino Yanez, 28, of 3388 NW 7th Street in Okeechobee. Rosalino Yanez, who was transported to the St. Lucie County Jail without incident, was at home. He is being held without a bond and is the first of two suspects wanted in connection with the 2003 double homicide of Cornelio Rodriguez and Orlando Rodriguez. Detectives are still searching for Effren Yanez, 42, who is at large and has been featured on *America's Most Wanted* as a suspect in an unrelated homicide and shooting in Georgia.

Background: At 6:45 a.m. on March 27, 2003, officers responded to 3107 Orange Avenue in reference to a shooting. When officers arrived they found the two victims, both were pronounced dead at the scene. The victims, Orlando Rodriguez was found lying face down in the back yard and Cornelio Rodriguez was found lying on his left side in a doorway at the rear of the triplex.

Anyone with information in this case or knows the location of Effren Yanez, contact CRIMESTOPPERS (1-800-273-TIPS (8477) or the Fort Pierce Police Department (772-461-3820).

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