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**FUGITIVE CHARGED IN INDIO MURDER FOUND IN MEXICO  
AND RETURNED TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

**INDIO** – The last of four defendants in a murder that happened in early August in Indio has been found in Mexico by District Attorney investigators and returned to Riverside County to face justice.

Cesar Anthony Monzon, Jr., DOB: 10-20-89, of Indio, is charged in the Aug. 7, 2016, murder of Adrian Valdez who was shot to death in the 82600 block of Mountain View Avenue in Indio.

Monzon has been identified by Indio police detectives as a known member of the Jackson Terrace criminal street gang.

After the murder, Monzon fled and the Riverside County District Attorney's Office Fugitive Apprehension Unit (FAU) found that several of his family members lived in Mexicali, Mexico. Information developed by FAU was sent to a fugitive task force in Mexicali which conducted surveillance and located Monzon on Aug. 29, 2016. Monzon was arrested and DA's investigators took custody of him at the Port of Entry and then transported him to detectives at the Indio Police Department.

Monzon was charged by the DA's Office on Aug. 10, 2016, with one count each of murder, criminal street gang activity, and being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm.

Also charged in the murder are Angel Zacarias Lopez, Jr., DOB: 4-29-88; Andrew Marquie Malanche, DOB: 2-27-91; and Jose Antonio Armendariz, DOB: 1-17-84. All three are from Indio.

Those three defendants have yet to enter pleas at an arraignment which has previously been continued. Each are now scheduled to be arraigned on Sept. 13, 2016, in Dept. 3R at the Larson Justice Center in Indio.

Monzon is scheduled to make his first court appearance on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016. Information about time and courtroom is not immediately available.

The case, INF1601092, is being prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Jake Silva of the DA's Homicide Trial Team.

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