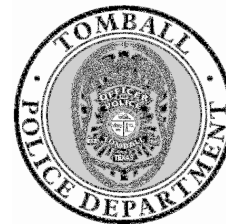


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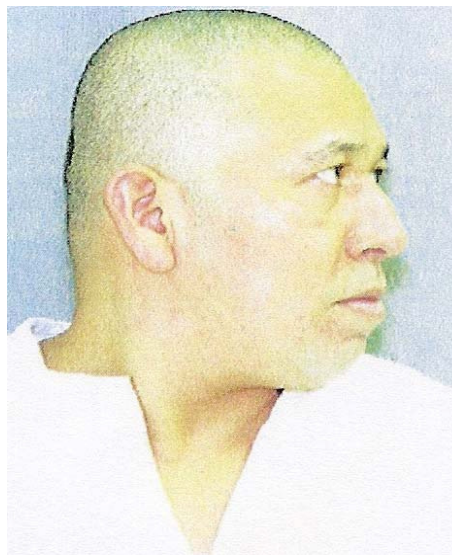
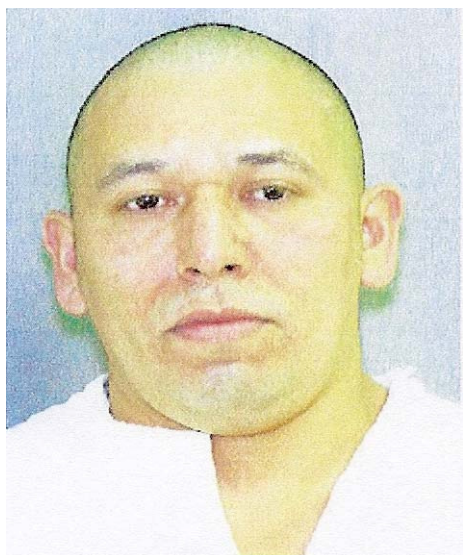


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Joel Guadalupe Sanchez Arrested for the 2003 Murder of Sandra Williams



On January 24, 2003 the partially decomposed body of Sandra Williams a 34 year old black female was found in a remote location in the City of Tomball. As the investigation into the untimely death of Sandra Williams continued evidence was collected and submitted to the Harris County Institute of Forensic Science (Medical Examiner's Office) for processing and DNA analysis. The outcome of the DNA testing revealed a DNA sample matching that of the victim, Sandra Williams, as well as an unknown sample from a male contributor. Once the DNA samples were collected and profiles were developed, they were entered in to the CODIS database system (Combined DNS Index System).

CODIS is a DNA database funded by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It is a computer system that stores DNA profiles created by federal, state, and local crime laboratories in the United States, with the ability to search the database to assist in the identification of suspects in crimes.

Over the months and years that followed the murder of Sandra Williams, an in-depth multi-jurisdictional investigation was conducted by the Tomball Police Department and Texas Rangers. The investigation spanned multiple jurisdictions, in and around the City of Tomball and extended as far as Dallas and Eagle Pass.

All leads had been exhausted, leaving only the DNA profile that had been entered into CODIS by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Science. In November 2010 the Tomball Police Department received a CODIS match confirmation from Harris County, advising that an individual had been matched to the unknown DNA profile that was submitted in 2003. As a result of the CODIS match, Joel Guadalupe Sanchez, Hispanic, Male, DOB 12/13/1977, was identified as a suspect in murder of Sandra Williams.

Joel Sanchez was identified as a direct result of a State Law that is in place requiring all prison inmates to provide a sample of their DNA, so that it can be entered into the CODIS system for identification and comparison purposes. Shortly after receiving the conformation, investigators learned that Joel Guadalupe Sanchez was incarcerated in a Federal Holding Facility in Montgomery County on unrelated charges.

In the months that followed, Tomball Investigators continued to build their case against Joel Sanchez by re-interviewing individuals that had been identified in the initial stages of the investigation. As a direct result investigators were able to link Joel Sanchez to the murder of Sandra Williams.

On Monday, May 23, 2011, approximately eight and a half years after the murder of Sandra Williams, Harris County District Court #185 issued an arrest warrant for Joel Guadalupe Sanchez for the murder of Sandra Williams. The warrant was executed the same day of issuance by placing a detainer on Joel Sanchez while incarcerated at the Federal Detention Center which is located at 1200 Texas Avenue, Houston Texas; he currently is under a no-bond.

Thanks to the hard work of many law enforcement professionals and the advances of modern day technology a murder suspect is behind bars and the family and loved ones of Sandra Williams can begin to bring closure to this tragic event.