



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEDIA ADVISORY

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENT: October 15, 2009

- What:** Plaque Dedication for Sgt. Federico "Rico" Borjas
- When:** 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 16, 2009
- Where:** Mount Soledad Veterans Memorial, 6905 La Jolla Scenic Drive South
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U.S. Army Reserve Sergeant Federico "Rico" Borjas will be honored during a plaque dedication ceremony at the Mount Soledad Veterans Memorial. Sgt. Borjas was killed in action on October 16, 2008 in Bermel, Afghanistan. He was deployed with the 416th Civil Affairs Battalion. Members of the 416th will be in attendance at the event, as will Sgt. Borjas' family members.

Sgt. Borjas was also an officer with the San Diego Police Department. He was hired with SDPD in July 1999 and is a graduate of the 44th Regional Academy.

The ceremony will include full military honors including four color guards, a 21-gun salute, a wreath presentation, a missing man fly-over and a plaque presentation to Sgt. Borjas' family.

Follow this link for a biography of Sgt. Borjas
<http://www.sandiego.gov/police/about/media/pdf/2008/borjaspart2.pdf>

Follow this link for additional information on the Mount Soledad Memorial Association
<http://www.soledadmemorial.com/index.htm>.

Follow this link for driving directions to the memorial
http://www.soledadmemorial.com/web/pages/driving_directions.htm.

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