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Arrest Made in the 2013 Corridor Neighborhood Homicide

On April 11, 2013, at approximately 2:46 p.m., patrol officers responded to a 911 call of a shooting in the west alley of 4000 39th Street in the Corridor neighborhood. When officers arrived they found two adult male victims suffering from gunshot wounds and lying on the ground in the alley. Both males were transported to a local hospital by medics. One of the victims, later identified as 34 year old Rafael Robles, died shortly after arriving at the hospital.

Homicide detectives identified the suspects as 27-year old twin brothers Anibal Avila and Edward Avila. Warrants were issued for both suspect's arrest for murder. Both suspects remained at large and detectives believed they could have possibly fled to Mexico.

On November 2, 2018, Mexican authorities located both brothers in Mexico and took them into custody. The suspects were turned over to U.S authorities at the border.

Anibal Avila and Edward Avila were booked into jail for murder. Their arraignment is on November 6, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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