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**APPROVED:** RM/JL/TB

**INCIDENT:** Rudy Fernandez Wanted for MURDER

**CONTACT:** Sergeant Jeff Higbee

**OCCURRENCE DATE:** October 7, 2001

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This weekend marks the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary date of the brutal murder of Griselda Sandoval.

Rodolfo "Rudy" Fernandez is wanted for allegedly brutally beating and shooting to death his estranged girlfriend, Griselda Sandoval. The incident happened on October 7th, 2001, in Ontario, California. According to reports Rudy was in a jealous rage and stalked Griselda at a medical office located at 59 S. Milliken Ave. where she worked. It was later determined that Griselda was beaten, shot, and left partially clothed on the floor. Griselda was killed two weeks short of her 20th birthday.

After the murder, Fernandez left in Griselda's vehicle and went to his godmother's residence in East Los Angeles. Griselda's car was abandoned and recovered three days after the shooting.

There is a no-bail warrant issued for the arrest of Rudy Fernandez for murder. Attached is an age progression rendering of Rudy Fernandez.

**Born:** 1982 (Around 35 years old as of this posting)

**Height:** 5'5    **Weight:** 130-140 lbs.

**Eyes:** Brown    **Hair:** Brown, Short shaved hair, Mustache.

**Tattoos:** Fernandez has a tattoo on his chest that says Rudy Jr

**Last Seen:** At his godmother's house on October 7th, 2001

**Location information:** He may have fled to Mexico.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Ontario Police Department at (909) 986-6711, or Detective Robert Marquez at (909) 395-2777. Information can also be reported anonymously by calling WE-TIP at (800) 78-CRIME or online at [www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com)