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**Spot
Report**

Spot Report ID:O_4112

Spot Report Date:Tuesday, April 17, 2012

From Post/Office Name:Nuevo Laredo

Subject:Missing Narcos. Sinaloa Dumps More Bodies in Nuevo Laredo

References:Spot Reporting Tool

Summary:

Questions raised by a series of abandoned vehicles were answered this morning as federal officials discovered the dismembered remains of 14 bodies behind City Hall here in Nuevo Laredo.

Details:

On the morning of April 16th, a military patrol encountered an abandoned vehicle in Colonia Mirador in northwest Nuevo Laredo. The vehicle was bullet riddled, and blood stained. Inside the vehicle, soldiers found four long arms, 32 magazines and over 300 rounds of ammunition, but no bodies.

At 1830 that same day, a military patrol found a white Dodge 3500 panel van abandoned in Colonia Villas de San Miguel. The windows had been blacked out, and most of the seats removed. The interior was also blood stained, but again, no bodies were found.

At 1845 that same day, a separate military patrol encountered a suspicious vehicle and gave chase. The two sides exchanged fire, but the vehicle managed to escape towards Anahuac. During this encounter, the patrol discovered another abandoned vehicle with a weapon still inside.

At approximately 2200, a military patrol narrowly avoided a hasty ambush in the vicinity of Colonia La Joya in the western central part of the city. They suffered

no casualties and made no arrests.

At approximately 0520 on April 17th, a military patrol encountered what appeared to be a team of Zetas gunmen in Colonia Cavazos in central Nuevo Laredo. The gunmen fled on foot leaving behind their vehicle and a long gun.

Finally, later that same morning a military patrol found a suspicious vehicle parked behind City Hall in Downtown Nuevo Laredo. Inside the vehicle were the grisly remains of 14 dismembered bodies. With the bodies was a narco manta, which loosely translated reads:

To the Citizens,

We are cleaning out Nuevo Laredo of Zetas, because we want you to live in peace and have a free city. We are traffickers and we don't mess with honest, working people nor their businesses. We don't want people to pay bribes to this scum. Therefore anyone paying bribes to the Zetas will be considered a traitor for funding them.

I'm going to teach these scumbags to work in the Sinaloa style, no kidnappings, no extortions. And referring to you 40 [Miguel Trevino Morales], believe me when I say that I'm not scared of you. I know you sent some people to throw some heads here in my town, because you don't have the balls to do it yourself.

El Chapo

Don't forget that I'm your Boss

Latitude:



Location

Longitude:



MGRS:

Next Steps:

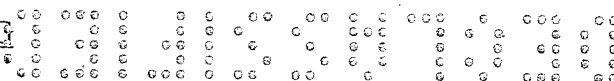
RSO will continue to seek additional information regarding this incident and will advise DS Management accordingly.

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Attachments:

04-17-12 Narco Manta.JPG



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