



Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 4:31 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Special Duty Report

**1. Maryvale Precinct, Homicide/Home Invasion, 8330 W Cypress Street, 2255 hours, (81073152), reported by Sgt Ali 81G**

Special Assignments Unit Officers were in the area of 8300 W Encanto when they heard 50+ rounds fired in the area. Moments later a shooting call came in for the residence. SAU and patrol cleared the residence and found one adult male deceased inside the residence. An SAU Officer located the suspect vehicle leaving the area and it was followed to the area of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and McDowell where several suspects bailed. A perimeter was established and during the next 2 ½ hours, 3 adult male suspects were taken into custody, 1 being bitten by a K9. A drug related robbery appeared to be the motive. Homicide took disposition.

\* This incident appeared to be a drug rip where the suspects were dressed in black boots, black BDU's, Phoenix Police Raid Shirts, and they were armed with handguns, AR-15's with Aimpoint sights, Body armor, ballistic helmets and thigh holsters. They raked windows, breached doors and laid suppression fired as they made entry into the house. One suspect vehicle was left near the Cypress scene, while the red Tahoe fled into 500. SAU Officer [REDACTED], in an unmarked car, controlled the marked unit response as the vehicle slowed into the alley at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and McDowell. As the Air Unit came overhead the suspects went deeper into the alley and then bailed from the vehicle. The perimeter lasted for over two hours. 2 Handguns, 2 AR-15's, body armor and helmets were found in the Tahoe. I believe the only reason there was not a violent confrontation, was the control of the officers at the mouth of the alley and the fact that the suspects failed to properly manage their ammo. As the suspects were preliminarily questioned, one suspect advised that he was Mexican military where his group targets drug dealers and their stash houses. They were trying to lure the officers deeper into the alley. I have asked ACTIC to gather intel from this incident and publish a hazard to officers bulletin. It was very unnerving to see these suspects being taken into custody the way they were dressed. It is not hard to assume that this activity will continue.





From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 9:27 AM

To: [REDACTED]

FYI...

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 23, 2008 9:17 AM

Cc: Har [REDACTED]

Subject: FV [REDACTED]

Importance: [REDACTED]

This assessment comes from a very knowledgeable individual, [REDACTED]. His time and experience with SAU and tactics makes this assessment valid beyond words! A few weeks ago, in light of all of the assassinations of many high ranking Mexican police officers in Mexico, the moving of drug cartel families north of the Mexico/US border (read: Arizona) to protect themselves from opposing murderous cartels; this very type of incident was predicted to arrive here in Phoenix shortly. The use of military tactics by former Mexican military personnel hired by the cartels and used very effectively and efficiently in Mexico against other cartels and police officers, now at first blush appears to be a reality here in Phoenix. Thank God that SAU Officer [REDACTED] was on scene and recognized an ambush in the making. The recognition undoubtedly saved PPD lives last night. The face of the drug war in Phoenix had a Good Guy endgame this time, but each of us must be ever so much more aware that the cartels have not been reluctant to take the fight to the Mexican authorities and we would be "dead" wrong to assume that they respect or fear us any more than our counterparts in Old Mexico. Safe houses and arms caches will need to be secured by these criminals and please respond to emergency traffic with caution when there are drug overtones involved. We have a very multicultural population in Phoenix that lends itself to criminals being able to blend in easily and not arouse suspicion. In light of this incident and with the expectation of future incidents involving military tactics being used to assault our officers, might I recommend that we enlist some of our present and past military personnel to assist with a training block regarding the recognition and response to military tactic? Please be careful. [REDACTED]



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## NARRATIVE

On 06/22/08 at 0225 hrs, Sp1-Sp4 in a Gray Honda and Sp5-Sp8 in a Red SUV, forcibly entered the residence at 8329 W. Cypress St., shot and killed the resident. There were approximately 100 rounds fired in and around the residence in an apparent tactical assault. The suspects were armed with rifles, hand guns and were wearing ballistic vests. The red SUV was seen leaving the area by SAU officers in unmarked cars and the suspects were taken into custody in the area of 7<sup>th</sup> St. and McDowell after fleeing from the vehicle. The gray Honda was located at the church at 8500 W. Encanto. The car had four sets of body armor in it and a rifle was found in the field just north of the church. The suspects in the gray Honda are still outstanding. Information from one of the suspects on McDowell indicated all the suspects are Mexican Military coming into the United States with full tactical gear and police raid shirts to conduct home invasions. According to the same suspect, they were planning on ambushing the officers following them but, didn't only because they didn't have any ammunition left. Homicide responded and took dispo. BE CAREFULL .



# REPORT: Mexican Army Members Busted for Home Invasion and Murder



The suspects may have been hired by drug cartels to perform home invasions and assassinations in the U.S.

Conflicting reports on whether three men arrested in a Phoenix home invasion and homicide Monday may have been active members of the Mexican Army.

While on the J.D. Hayworth show, Phoenix Law Enforcement Association President Mark Spencer said that the men involved were hired by drug cartels to perform home invasions and assassinations.

The Monday morning incident resulted in the death of the homeowner. Between 50 and 100 rounds were fired at the house.

Spencer said a police officer told him that one of the men captured said they were completely prepared to ambush Phoenix police, but ran out of ammunition.

He added that all were all dressed in military tactical gear and were armed with AR-15 assault rifles. Three other men involved in the invasion escaped.

[Click Here](#) to listen to Mark Spencer's entire interview on the J.D. Hayworth show.

However, Phoenix Police have not confirmed the men were Mexican Army members.

Sgt. Joel Tranter said one suspect revealed that he had "prior military training," but "no credible evidence" that any of them were active in the military.

[Click Here](#) for more from Sgt. Joel Tranter with KFYI reporter Bob Bennett.

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