

The following is a chronological log kept by Los Angeles Police Department Detectives Martin Pinner and Juan Rodriguez during their investigation into the murder of Christian Vargas. A copy was obtained by The Times. The Times has redacted the names of witnesses for their safety.

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD

02-1532920

11-27-02	0210	Rodriguez / Pinner – notified to come in for a homicide investigation at 11057 Lull Street in Sun Valley.
	0250	Pinner – requested SID photos.
	0330	Rodriguez / Pinner – arrived at the crime scene, inspected same.
	0335	Rodriguez – SID photos arrived, Duran # V9860, C# 61184.
	0425	Rodriguez – notified coroner's office, Wilson # 460370, Cononer's case # 2002-08870.
	0535	Rodriguez – coroner investigator Mario Sainz arrived and processed the victim, GSR #B5898.
	0540	Pinner – spoke with [REDACTED] owner of vehicle victim was in.
	0610	Rodriguez / Pinner – conducted search with the K-9 bloodhound and Officer Bumip of La Habra PD. Trail ended up at the northbound 5-Fwy. at Vineland Blvd. Search was discontinued.
	0715	Shaw / Anderson – arrived at the crime scene, assisted with canvassing the area for additional witnesses and evidence. None were located.
	1130	Shaw / Anderson – transported Martha Puebla to North Hollywood Station for interview.
	1530	Pinner – Ordered DMV photo of Ledesma, Airborne.
	1950	Rodriguez / Pinner – obtained written consent to search from Jose Ledesma Senior, at 7742 Elmer Avenue. Recovered assault rifle from under Ledesma Junior's bed.
11-29-02	1000	Pinner – Attended autopsy, Dr. Pouken. See notes in section 19. No projectiles.
	1140	Pinner – With Detective Munoz # 23080, for translation, interviewed [REDACTED].
12-01-02	1540	Rodriguez / Pinner – completed search warrant for 7742 and 7731 Elmer Avenue. We faxed the warrant to Judge Schuitt; he reviewed it and signed it. Added additional information on page 8.

		See property reports for evidence recovered.
12-01-02	2035	Rodriguez / Pinner – completed 5.10 form on Ledesma, Jose. Used photographic line-up, as a ruse. Ledesma refused to speak without his attorney. Tape Number 288584.
	2215	Pinner / Rodriguez – Booked both Catalan and Ledesma.
	2328	Pinner / Rodriguez – Pinner told Catalan that we found the gun in Mexico.
12-02-02	0800	Shaw / Anderson- transported the recovered handgun to Valley SID Prints / Photo Sections to be processed. Photos were taken C# 299909. No prints were recovered from the handgun or the bullets.
	1200	Pinner – Faxed copies of property reports to Moore at Firearms, request.
	1640	Rodriguez / Pinner – Went to ask Catalan and Ledesma, if they needed anything.
	1815	Pinner – Received call from SID Firearms, Tam, preliminarily the casings from both of the murders were fired by the recovered gun.
		Pinner – [REDACTED], [REDACTED], the uncle of [REDACTED] has information from [REDACTED] regarding the case, that he may have heard from Martha.
12-3-02	0740	Pinner – Requested Firearms to examine the car the victim was killed in, at Archer's. Request to Bill Moore.
	1500	Pinner / Rodriguez – Filed the case with Silverman, they gave it one case number, LA041932.
	1700	Pinner – With Minute Order from Division 100, Judge Duffey, obtained money from Deputy Sheriff George, in lock-up.
12-5-02		Pinner – The car search for today, was re-scheduled for Friday.
	1410	Pinner - [REDACTED] came to the station, scared. She has her car, so I requested photos to respond. C#299510, Raives.
12-6-02	1230	Pinner – Received message that the car search was done, they recovered some evidence.

12-6-02		Pinner – Completed 15.2 / 15.7, for transcripts of the CD. Sent it by mail
12-9-02		Pinner – Spoke to Jean, at DHD, they received the request for transcript, and they will submit it.
12-9-02		Pinner – received in the mail, the property report from Firearms, from the test fire of the 9mm last week (under DR # 02-15 32642 Alegria' DR). Photos of firearms (C# 299909).
	1400	Pinner / Rodriguez – had Judge Schuit sign the return, filed it with the Clerk of the Chatsworth Court, warrant number 02V457.
12-11-02	0900	Pinner – Met with DA Investigator Dana Thompson, at CCB regarding the case.
	1415	Pinner / Rodriguez – Met with ██████████ father, at North Hollywood Station, discussed case.
	1640	Pinner – called ██████████ set up appointment to see her on 12-12-02, 1200 hours, regarding case.
12-12-02	1220	Rodriguez / Pinner – interviewed ██████████ at her residence, see notes in section 14.
	1400	Rodriguez – spoke with Detective Crowe, West Valley Div. (818) 756-8553. He will fax me a copy of the stolen gun report.
12-16-02	0730	Rodriguez – spoke with Det. Crowe, report was lost in transition. He will mail me copy via department mail.
12-17-02	0800	Rodriguez – received copy or Grand Theft crime report from West Valley Div. DR # 02-1022026.
12-26-02	1450	Rodriguez – ordered photos of crime scene and ██████████ vehicle. Five sets total.
12-27-02	0750	Pinner – requested 911 tape and printout on the 911 LAPD call.
1-8-03		Pinner – received a print hit in the mail, hit to ██████████, who is really ██████████, the RO of the Daewoo.
01-09-03	0645	Rodriguez –received the crime scene photos.
1-9-03	1900	Pinner – Copied murder book, 1 st run, will redact from that.

05-15-03	1400	Rodriguez – took tapes for transcription to PAB.
06-09-03	1400	Rodriguez – picked-up transcripts from DHD.
12-3-03		Pinner – Per request from Silverman, ordered the SID Firearms bench notes for her and defense expert.
12-11-03		Pinner / Rodriguez – Dropped off the SID reports and copies to Silverman.
12-18-03		Rodriguez / Pinner – With Silverman, had the pre-lim for the Martha Puebla case today (and yesterday) in Division 120. One of the witnesses, ██████████, a friend of Martha's, said that Martha told her that Peps killed the guy in front of the house. Then Martha had to go and testify in court about it.
3-1-04 3-2-04		Pinner / Rodriguez – Went to speak to ██████████, mother at their home. Also spoke to ██████████ another relative. Spoke about ██████████ the cousin of ██████████, who may have been in the Mustang during that murder. They told us there is only one cousin, ██████████, who is related to the mother's x-husband's nephew's son. He has not been to US in about 6 years, so it is not him. He does live in Mexico, in Tia Neuvo. There are no other over the teenage years male cousins. There are two 16 year old cousins in Ontario, with the rest of the family.