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## HOMICIDE



Victim

**Victim:** Silverio Martinez Vela – 39 years old  
**Location:** 2000 W. Southern Avenue  
**Date:** Sunday, May 11, 1997 - 4:00 a.m.  
**Suspect:** Unknown

On Sunday, May 11, 1997 between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 5:12 a.m., Silverio Martinez Vela and a companion were found fatally shot in an apartment in the vicinity of 2000 W. Southern Avenue. Investigators are seeking any information regarding this incident.

If you have any information regarding this case you may contact  
Silent Witness at 480-W-I-T-N-E-S-S, 480-948-6377, or 480-T-E-S-T-I-G-O for Spanish speaking.  
You can also leave an anonymous tip on the silent witness website at [silentwitness.org](http://silentwitness.org).  
You remain completely anonymous and could earn a cash-reward for information  
leading to the arrest and/or indictment of the suspect(s) of this crime.

**You must contact Silent Witness prior to arrest or indictment to be eligible for any reward.**