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Emeterio Melgar-Hernandez



Case # 82-61551

Date of Death: Approximately August 14, 1982

ABOUT THIS CASE:

Emeterio, age 33, was last seen on August 14, 1982. He is believed to be an El Salvador native and the father of eight children. At the time of his death he was employed as a dishwasher at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Salt Lake City.

His body was discovered on August 19, 1982 by hikers about five miles above **Junction I-80 and U-65**.

His body was located about 1 mile below Big Mountain and 1/3 of a mile above Affleck's Park camp and picnic area. He died as a result of a gunshot wound.

Emeterio is the cousin or uncle to Miguel Antonio Hernandez whose body was also found under similar circumstances at a different location but during the same time period.



The location where the victim's body was found

INVESTIGATION CONTACT:

This is an open case. If you believe you have information concerning this cold case, please contact the Investigations Division at **801.743.5900** or sherifftips@slco.org. For after hours contact dispatch at **801.743.7000**.

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