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WASHINGTON STATE PATROL'S MOST WANTED

Manuel V. Cortez-Vargas



ALIAS: Cortez, Manuel V.
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LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 408 Ball Street
Sedro Woolley WA 98284

SEX: Male

RACE: Hispanic

DATE OF BIRTH: June 19, 1992

PLACE OF BIRTH: Unknown

HEIGHT: 5'7"

WEIGHT: 150 lbs

EYES: Brown

HAIR: Black

SKIN TONE:

SCARS/TATTOOS: Unknown

WANTED FOR: Vehicular Homicide

WSP CASE NUMBER: 07-12-003332

WARRANT ISSUED: Hit and Run Fatality

WARRANT NUMBER: 151338

DATE OF WARRANT: March 7, 2012

DESCRIPTION:

On March 5, 2012, Manuel Cortez-Vargas was driving a silver Honda Accord and failed to negotiate a curve on Sapp Road; the vehicle came to a rest upside down in the slough adjacent the roadway. A passenger in the vehicle, Cameron Sheridan, was trapped in the vehicle and drowned. Cortez-Vargas fled the scene.

ATTENTION:

Do not try to approach the suspect. If you have any information, please contact the Washington State Patrol, Criminal Investigation Division, Marysville office at (360) 654-1140, reference case #07-12-003332.

Captured - April 30, 2026