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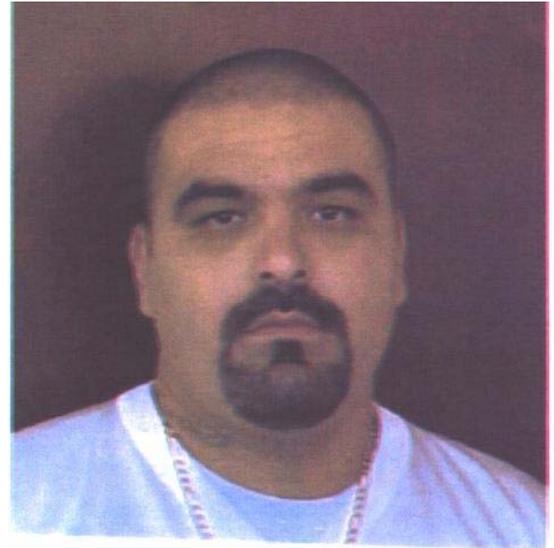
APPREHENDED

NAME: Ivan ALVARADO

ALIAS: "Ivan the Terrible"

WANTED FOR: HOMICIDE

DATE APPREHENDED: June 1, 2009



Ivan Alvarado was wanted by the USMS Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force in San Diego for homicide in connection with a shooting Jan. 23, 2006. Alvarado is a documented gang member with a particularly violent criminal history. The Task Force had arrested Alvarado twice in the past, and both times he was carrying loaded weapons. Following the shooting, which occurred at a party in front of several witnesses, the San Diego Police Department named Alvarado to its Ten Most Wanted list. His fugitive case also was profiled on *America's Most Wanted* in December 2007. Information was developed May 27 indicating Alvarado might be residing in Primo Tapia, Baja Mexico. On June 1, Task Force members joined with Mexican law enforcement officers to arrest Alvarado. He was found with two loaded firearms. Alvarado was turned over to Mexican Immigration officials, who promptly expelled him from the country. He was placed in USMS custody and transported back to San Diego, where he is awaiting court proceedings and faces life in prison if convicted.

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