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Search Warrants Served in Citizenship Fraud Investigation

On March 3, 2010, members of the LVMPD Criminal Intelligence Section served warrants for 9 felony counts related to theft and burglary charges at the LULAC office, 765 N. Nellis #5, and at Rene Orozco's residence. Mr. Orozco is the State of NV director of LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens). LULAC is a national organization advocating Latino civil rights and opportunities within the Latin community. LVMPD has identified several victims who allege that Mr. Orozco accepted monies from them to assist with citizenship and criminal defense issues and then failed to deliver any assistance after taking the money. The overwhelming majority of these victims are undocumented or are facing other citizenship issues.

This investigation is ongoing. Any local residents who feel they are victims of Mr. Orozco are urged to contact their local LVMPD substation. Intelligence detectives will follow up on any claim with respect to past victims of Mr. Orozco. Detectives are concerned with the possibility of other crime victims, not with the citizenship or immigration status of those reporting such crimes.

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