

# ARMED ROBBERY AND MURDER TIENDA EL RODEO MORRISTOWN, TN



The Morristown, TN Police Department is asking the public for help in identifying the individual(s) responsible for an armed robbery and murder in June 2002. On 06-20-02 between 6:50 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. two white males were observed entering the Tienda El Rodeo, a business located at 718 S. Cumberland St., Morristown, TN. The subjects were then observed shooting a male who was inside the business, and taking the cash register and leaving the store. They were seen fleeing the area in a brown two-tone older model pick-up truck. The victim was identified as Ernesto Alejandro Landin Cortes of Tultitlan, Mexico, who happened to be in the store at the time of the robbery. He was not an employee of the business, nor affiliated with the business in any way.

The white males were described as being in their mid to late 20's. One of them was wearing an American flag bandana over his face.

### [What to do if you have information:](#)

Please contact the Morristown Police Department, Det. Phil Hurst, at 423-585-2710.

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