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**CAN YOU HELP FIND THIS SUSPECT WANTED FOR MURDER?**



**Suspect:** Sergio Ponce Valesquez

**AKA:** Sergio Ponce Velasquez

**Date of Birth:** 04/18/65

**Description:** Hispanic Male, 5'9" tall, 165 pounds, black hair, brown eyes and has a gold tooth

Suspect: Sergio P. Valesquez  
Age at Time of Photo: 32  
Photo Taken: 1997

On the night of Friday, July 25, 1997, officers responded to a residence near the intersection of W. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Irving Street on report of an unconscious child. While at this west Denver residence, officers learned that a two year old boy had suffered a severe head injury. The child was immediately rushed to a local hospital, but later died as a result his injuries. During the course of the investigation, Denver Homicide Detectives learned that the victim was consistently left in the care of Sergio Ponce Valesquez (pictured above) while the child's mother went to work. Based on the medical examination conducted by multiple doctors, it was concluded that the child suffered blunt force trauma to his head and his injuries were consistent with "Shaken Baby Syndrome". Currently, a warrant for Sergio Ponce Valesquez's arrest has been issued for Investigation of Child Abuse Resulting in Death. Anyone having additional information on this case or knowledge of the current whereabouts of Sergio Ponce Valesquez is asked to call Crime Stoppers.

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