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'20/20' EXPLORES THE CASE OF A TEXAS BORDER PATROL AGENT WHO WAS UNMASKED AS THE VERY SERIAL KILLER HE WAS PRETENDING TO HUNT

Two-Hour Program Features Interviews With Family and Friends of the Victims and Law Enforcement Involved in the Case

'20/20' Airls on Friday, Aug. 8 (9:01-11:00 p.m. EDT), on ABC, Next Day on Hulu



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When authorities found Melissa Ramirez and Claudine Luera murdered and abandoned on the outskirts of Laredo, Texas, they came to a terrifying conclusion over the similarities between the two crime scenes: the city's red-light district had become the hunting ground of a serial killer. How many more women would become victims? **"20/20,"** ABC News correspondent **John Quiñones** reports on the investigation that ultimately led to one of their own, border patrol supervisor Juan David Ortiz, who was assisting on the case. **"20/20"** also examines key witness testimony and police body camera video, as well as unpacks Ortiz's nearly nine-hour interrogation that led to his shocking confession. **"20/20"** airs **Friday, Aug. 8 (9:01-11:00 p.m. EDT)**, on ABC and next day on [Hulu](https://www.hulu.com). (Rebroadcast. OAD: 11/17/2023)

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