



Hilda Caldera at the grave of her husband, Alfredo Landaverde, an official whose death was ordered by a Honduran drug lord.

Twin Brothers, Linked by Duty In Line of Fire

By JENNIFER MEDINA

LAS VEGAS — It was the first overtime shift Detective Casey Clarkson had worked in four years. But he wanted the money and he figured a country music festival would be fun.

Just before 10 p.m. Sunday, he and his partner helped a drunk woman stumbling along the Las Vegas Strip get a cab, the kind of task he expected for the night.

Then he heard the shots.

Sgt. Branden Clarkson was just going to bed at his home a few miles away when he got a call from a friend about an active shooter. Sergeant Clarkson, who helps run the Las Vegas Police Department's training program to deal with such incidents, started throwing on his clothes and, knowing his twin brother was on duty, texted him: "Hey bro, you ok?"

"And I don't hear from him," Branden Clarkson would later recall, "so I'm just assuming he's handling business."

He was. Over the next half-hour, Casey Clarkson ushered people to safety, directed them out of the line of fire, and then, moving past the unsavable, brought wounded people to vehicles that would rush them to hospitals.

Branden Clarkson, meanwhile, was at the police department's command post, helping direct officers and keeping track of who was where on a whiteboard.

Finally, a lieutenant came up to him and said, "Hey, your brother is O.K."

"And I'm like, O.K., cool," he said.

But his brother was not exactly O.K. "Then she said: 'He's at Valley Hospital, you know, he got shot

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Murderous Drug Lord Helps U.S. in Secret Deal

By JOSEPH GOLDSTEIN
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TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS — The number of murders the Honduran drug lord admitted to orchestrating over 10 years was stunning.

The dead included people he described as killers, rapists and gang members. Then there were the innocents: a lawyer, two journalists, a Honduran refugee in Canada, an official who was serving as Honduras' antidrug czar and a politician who became his adviser; there were even two children caught in a shootout.

In all, the drug lord, Devis Leonel Rivera Maradiaga, said that, working in concert with drug traffickers and others, he had

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"caused" the deaths of 78 people — a number that posed a dilemma for United States officials when Mr. Rivera came to them offering to expose high-level corruption in this Central American nation of some nine million people.

Knowing that he was already in the sights of United States investigators, Mr. Rivera sought to help the Drug Enforcement Administration root out corrupt Honduran politicians and other elites who had made Honduras a gateway for

massive amounts of cocaine headed for the United States through Mexico.

The offer came at a time when United States officials were deeply concerned by Honduras's slide into anarchy. A stalwart ally and home to a United States military base, Honduras was plagued by drug traffickers and gangs and had one of the world's highest homicide rates. It is the first landing point for about 80 percent of suspected drug flights departing from South America, the State Department has said.

But to sign Mr. Rivera to a formal cooperation agreement meant the government would most likely have to do something for him: seek leniency on his be-

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Will the Billions Pay Off?

Visitors to an underground tank north of Tokyo that is part of a \$2 billion anti-flood system. Some fear the Japanese capital is vulnerable as global warming brings more extreme weather. Page A5.

Canada Agrees to Pay Millions in Lawsuit Over Forced Adoptions

By IAN AUSTEN

OTTAWA — For decades, Canadian social workers forcibly separated indigenous children from their families, putting them up for adoption by nonnative families in Canada and around the world.

On Friday, the Canadian government took a step to make

amends for that adoption program, which began in the 1960s and lasted till the 1980s, by agreeing to pay 750 million Canadian dollars in legal settlements.

The settlement — affecting as many as 30,000 people — is part of a broader push across Canada in the last few years to grapple with its legacy of injustices against the country's indigenous populations.

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It includes a similar settlement for indigenous children who were separated from their families and sent to residential schools far from their homes as well as measures like a promise by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau to address a long list of native concerns.

Most recently, Mr. Trudeau told the United Nations General Assembly that Canada had a respon-

sibility to improve its relationship with its indigenous populations.

"I don't know what people were thinking," said Carolyn Bennett, the minister of crown-indigenous relations, who announced the settlement in Ottawa on Friday morning.

"I don't know why anybody," she continued, "why settlers or

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