

Los Mayos Narco-Corruption in Baja California

Senior Sinaloa Cartel Los Mayos leaders rely on an extensive network of political enablers and associates to facilitate operations along the U.S. border in Mexicali and Tijuana

MEXICALI PLAZA

CARTEL OPERATIONS AND POLITICAL PROTECTION



● **El Ruso**
Juan Jose Ponce Felix
(a.k.a. Jesus Alexandro Sanchez Felix;
a.k.a. "El Ruso")
DOB: 05/20/1982

Mexicali plaza boss

Conspired to provide protection for Los Mayos operations in Baja California



● **Carlos Alberto Torres Torres**
DOB: 11/18/1975
Political enabler



● **Pedro Ariel Mendivil Garcia**
DOB: 05/28/1972
Political enabler
Former Mexicali Director of Public Security



● **Luis Alfonso Torres Torres**
DOB: 09/07/1960
Political enabler

Brothers

United States

Mexicali

Mexico

Baja California

RIVERA ZAZUETA NETWORK

CARTEL LEADERSHIP, ASSOCIATES AND POLITICAL ENABLERS



● **Jose Angel Rivera Zazueta**
(a.k.a. "Flaco")
DOB: 08/15/1987
Senior Sinaloa Cartel Leader and supplier of fentanyl precursor chemicals

Pays bribes to



● **Rafael Buenrostro Martin**
DOB: 12/28/1982
Political enabler & former legislative staffer for the Baja California state government and former customs official

Provides political influence and connections to further Rivera's drug trafficking activities



● **Diosvany Chapotin Villalba**
DOB: 01/03/1978
Key Associate
Drug trafficking and money laundering associate of Rivera Zazueta

Rivera Zazueta's drug trafficking activities

