

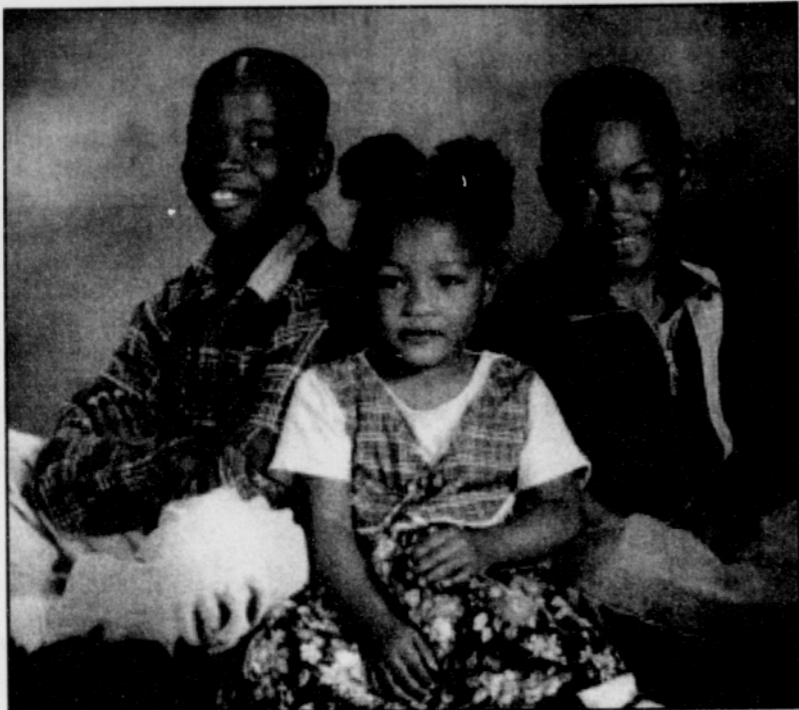
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Waiting Children

Eight year old Dominic is an attractive, healthy, athletic African American boy who particularly loves basketball and soccer. People who meet him for the first time often comment on his charming manners. Dominic enjoys adult attention and loves to help out and be included in their activities. He has a particularly strong connection to his foster father. Eager to learn, Dominic puts good effort into new tasks so long as there are no other, more interesting activities going on to distract him. He has a natural gift for languages and has picked up a good deal of Spanish from his bilingual foster parents.

Four year old Tommy, and his sister have medium brown skin, brown eyes and soft curly hair. Both are very active and can almost always be found run-



Dominic, 9 years old (left); Latasha, 3 years old (middle) and Tommy, 5 years old (right) are available for adoption through the Services to Children & Families.

ning, jumping or climbing. Tommy likes playing with friends and seems to have a strong bond with his siblings and happily joins them in whatever activity they are involved in.

Tommy is curious and enjoys exploring his environment. He has a good sense of humor and laughs often. He can, at times be stubborn and does tantrum from time to time. He is afraid of showers but loves to take a bubble bath. He loves to play with any kind of ball, and, as a result, can entertain himself well. Tommy attends play therapy once a week.

Two year old Latasha, plays well with her brothers when they are home and adequately entertains herself when they are in school. Although she demonstrated early delays, she has shown such gains as to termi-

nate from her Early Intervention program. She is currently a typical toddler who explore everything and needs constant supervision. Like brother Tommy, she can display stubbornness and tantrumming. She is fascinated by musical toys and loves to dance. Because she is constantly trying to keep up with her big brothers, Latasha is usu-

ally too busy for any extended cuddling. She currently sleeps and eats well, although she has recently become less interested in taking an afternoon nap. Her language skills are growing by leaps and bounds.

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En un ataque ocurrido esta madrugada en contra de un funcionario del ayuntamiento de Leonardo Bravo, tres sujetos dieron muerte al regidor priista Víctor Barrera Nava y a su hermano Marco Antonio, informó el secretario del comité estatal del PRI, Héctor Vicario Castrejón, quien responsabilizó del crimen a militantes del PRD.

Según Vicario Castrejón, ambos

hermanos pegaban en Chichihualco, cabecera municipal de Leonardo Bravo, propaganda política a favor de René Juárez Cisneros para la candidatura al gobierno del estado, pero la versión fue desmentida por el director de la Policía Judicial del Estado, Marcos Román Bahena, quien informó que el asesinato ocurrió cuando Víctor y Marco Antonio regresaban de un convivio.

Román Bahena agregó que el regidor de agricultura había tenido problemas "hace años" con un ex policía judicial y que precisamente por lo bien preparada que estuvo la emboscada y por los tiros certeros, todo indica que el crimen respondió a una venganza personal y no a móviles políticos, como en un inicio declaró el dirigente estatal priista y diputado federal Héctor Vicario Castrejón.

Por informes de la PJE, la emboscada ocurrió aproximadamente a las dos de la madrugada de hoy, cuando el regidor y su hermano, en una camioneta pasaban cerca de la plaza de toros en la orilla de la cabecera municipal de Chichihualco. Y por la versión de testigos, se conoció que fueron unas tres personas quienes tendieron la emboscada, utilizando escopetas calibre 16 y pistolas .22 y .38 súper.

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