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Ricardo Ruiz Velasco

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Ricardo Ruiz Velasco. Photo from the DEA’s individual wanted person file.

Date of birth: 1984 — по карточке DEA

Status: Listed on the DEA’s wanted list; facing criminal charges in the US

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Other names: Ricardo Ruiz Velasco; RR; Doble R; Tripa

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Brief background

Field	Details
Name in sources	Ricardo Ruiz Velasco
Date of birth	1984 — according to the DEA file
Jurisdiction and international links	Mexico; USA
Legal status	Listed on the DEA's wanted list; facing criminal charges in the US
Other names and aliases	RR; Doble R; Tripa

Drugs and weapons charges

The District of Columbia indictment describes an alleged long-standing conspiracy and firearms offences in connection with drug trafficking. It is dated 4 November 2025; the document formed part of the measures announced in August 2026 against the CJNG. [1][2][3]

The weapons cache is said to date from around 2012, but this is not the date on which his criminal history was established in court. The charges and information regarding the reward reflect the position of the US authorities, rather than the outcome of the trial on the merits of the case. [1][2][3]

Do not confuse different cases based on nicknames

The DEA has published a photofit of Ruiz Velásco, born in 1984, and is offering a reward of up to 10 million dollars. The case file does not include unconfirmed details regarding every offence attributed in the media to a person known as 'Double R'. [1][2][3]

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Timeline of the case

Date	Event
04.11.2025	Date of the federal indictment.
05.08.2026	Announcement of new charges and rewards.

Verified on 4 November 2026. The status of the case is based on the sources cited; charges and allegations do not constitute a conviction.

Sources

1. DEA – Ricardo Ruiz Velasco’s individual wanted notice
2. US Department of Justice – Indictment of Ricardo Ruiz Velasco, 25-cr-337
3. US Department of Justice – new charges and arrest warrants for CJNG leaders, 5 August 2026

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