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Christian O’Neill Meléndez López

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Christian O’Neill Meléndez López. Photo from the FBI’s individual wanted person file.

Date of birth: 12.03.1998 — по карточке ФБР

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

Other names: Christian Oneil Meléndez López

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Brief background

Field	Details
Name as given in sources	Christian Oneil Meléndez López
Date of birth	12 March 1998 — according to the FBI file
Jurisdiction and international links	USA; Puerto Rico
Legal status	Listed on the FBI’s wanted list; facing criminal charges in the US

Reasons for the arrest warrant

The wanted notice lists conspiracy to possess and distribute controlled substances, offences involving heroin, cocaine base, cocaine, cannabis and fentanyl, as well as possession of a weapon in connection with a drug offence. The list provided consists of the wording of the charges and does not constitute a court verdict. [1][2]

The FBI describes Los Baja Deo as an alleged transnational network operating in western Puerto Rico. According to the agency, its activities involved residential complexes in the Mayagüez area, supplies from Mexico and postal consignments to the continental United States. [1][2]

How to understand a case involving multiple defendants

In August 2026, the DEA announced charges against 81 alleged members of the organisation. Meléndez López’s status is determined by his own case file, rather than by the most serious offences committed by the group as a whole. His date of birth, 12 March 1998, and a photograph have been published as part of his personal details. [1][2]

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Timeline of the case

Date	Event
19.08.2026	The arrest warrant is valid in the District of Puerto Rico.
27.08.2026	Public announcement regarding a case involving multiple suspects.

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. FBI – Individual Wanted Person File: Christian Oneil Meléndez López
2. DEA – Los Baja Deo case, 27 August 2026

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   https://www.fbi.gov/wanted/cei/christian-oneil-melendez-lopez
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