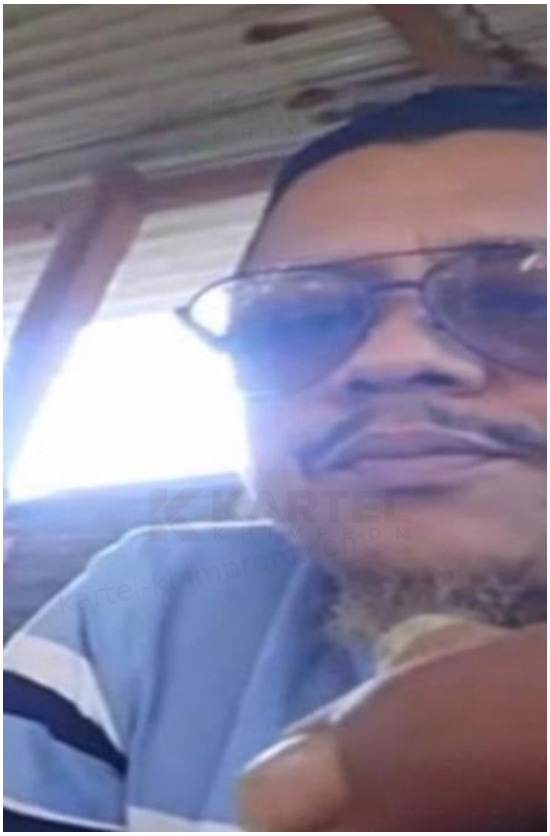
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Víctor Eduardo Morales Celaya

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Víctor Eduardo Morales Celaya. Photo from the FBI’s individual wanted poster.

Date of birth: 11.07.1974 — по карточке ФБР

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

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Other names: Victor Eduardo Morales Zelaya; “Cuervo”

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Brief profile

Field	Details
Name in sources	Victor Eduardo Morales Zelaya
Date of birth	11 July 1974 — according to the FBI file
Jurisdiction and international links	USA; Honduras
Legal status	Listed on the FBI’s wanted list; facing criminal charges in the US
Other names and aliases	"Cuervo"

What role does the FBI describe him as playing?

According to the published account, Morales Celaya coordinated the gang’s drug trafficking operations, the movement of proceeds and acts of violence against rivals, including murders and kidnappings. He is also linked to the importation of large quantities of drugs into the US. [1]

A federal arrest warrant was issued on 6 June 2023 in the Southern District of New York. The charges include conspiracy to operate a criminal enterprise, conspiracy to import cocaine, and possession of, or conspiracy to possess, machine guns. [1]

Links to Joint Task Force Vulcan

The FBI states that the investigation is being conducted as part of Joint Task Force Vulcan. This designation refers to the law enforcement work on the case, not a specific conviction. The profile includes a signed photograph of Morales Celaya; the final outcome of the court proceedings cannot be determined from the available materials. [1]

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Timeline of the case

Date	Event
06.06.2023	Federal warrant issued by the Southern District of New York.

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 – Victor Eduardo Morales Zelaya’s individual wanted notice

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