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Victor Daniel Mesa Ortiz

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Victor Daniel Mesa Ortiz. Photo from the FBI’s individual wanted person file.

Date of birth: 18.08.1985 — по карточке ФБР

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

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Other names: Victor Daniel Meza Ortiz; “Vecino”; “Dani”

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Brief background

Field	Details
Name in sources	Victor Daniel Meza Ortiz
Date of birth	18 August 1985 — according to the FBI file
Jurisdiction and international links	USA; Mexico; Central California
Legal status	Listed on the FBI’s wanted list; facing criminal charges in the US
Other names and aliases	“Vecino”; “Dani”

What are the charges?

The warrant was issued on 21 December 2023 by the US District Court for the Central District of California in Los Angeles. The indictment lists conspiracy to import and distribute substances for unlawful importation, conspiracy to possess and distribute, and possession with intent to distribute. [1]

The concealment method described is consistent with the FBI’s version of the scheme. It does not, in itself, establish who packed each consignment, how the proceeds were distributed, or which specific consignments Mesa Ortiz personally oversaw. [1]

How to distinguish him from other suspects

The individual record lists his date of birth as 18 August 1985 and the names Vecino and Dani. Other wanted individuals appear in the same type of case, but the matching route description does not make them interchangeable: the set of charges must be checked against each individual record. [1]

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Timeline of the case

Date	Event
21.12.2023	Federal warrant issued by the Central District of California.

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 Notice for Victor Daniel Meza Ortiz

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   https://www.fbi.gov/wanted/cei/victor-daniel-meza-ortiz

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