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Alejandro Salgado Vega: El Tigre, the cocaine route to Spain and the Dubai Banking Network

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Editorial illustration of the ‘Khimprom Cartel’ based on a published photograph of Alejandro Salgado Vega. The background and composition were created using AI; this is not a documentary photograph of the event.

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Key points of the case

Background	Details
Name in sources	Alejandro Salgado Vega
The geographical scope of the case and international links	Spain; UAE
Status based on verified publications	He is wanted by the Spanish authorities in connection with a case involving drug trafficking, money laundering and a criminal organisation

Who is ‘El Tigre’ according to the Spanish authorities?

Alejandro Salgado Vega’s individual profile lists drug trafficking, money laundering and participation in a criminal organisation. He is alleged to have exercised hierarchical control over members, managed shipments and handled transactions involving suspected criminal proceeds. [1]

A source describes significant logistical and financial resources, as well as a network of intermediaries. However, the summary does not reveal the full list of shipments or documentation for each asset. Therefore, the scale of the investigation’s assessment cannot be converted into a precise, unpublished figure for his wealth. [1]

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Alejandro Salgado Vega. Photo from the individual wanted notice on Europe’s Most Wanted / ENFAST.

The suspect’s file

> **Alejandro Salgado Vega**
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> Alejandro Salgado Vega, also known as El Tigre, is a suspect in an international cocaine trafficking case wanted by Spain. In *Europe’s Most Wanted*, he is credited with playing a leading role in a network that channelled large consignments of the drug into Spain.

Spain and the UAE financial link

Assets and contacts in the UAE, along with links to the Dubai Banking Network, feature prominently in the account. The authorities link the alleged financing to the hawala system. The list of these connections forms part of the investigation’s theory and does not constitute proof of the illegality of all companies and accounts in the countries mentioned. [1]

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From an editorial perspective, what is of particular interest here is the shift from the physical transport of the drug to the management of its value. In a case such as this, it is important to establish who gave the orders, in whose interests the intermediaries were acting, and which transactions were linked to specific shipments. The geographical overlap of financial centres does not, in itself, answer these questions.

What does the corruption element in the alert mean?

The European investigation refers to the organisation's alleged ability to influence public institutions through the bribery of officials. This is a serious allegation by law enforcement agencies, but the report does not list specific, proven instances of bribery or any final judgements handed down in relation to them. [1]

To continue the story, we need to move from a general description to verifiable incidents: position, decision, action, quid pro quo. This approach helps to investigate the network's possible protection without labelling every official mentioned in connection with it as corrupt.

Why similar network names require careful comparison

The terms 'Dubai Bank' and 'Dubai Banking Network' appear in various financial reports. Even when law enforcement agencies use similar terminology, links between specific individuals are established through documentary evidence, rather than by the presence of the same word in a headline. The Salgado Vega case is examined here on its own merits.

The profile was published on 7 September 2026. It contains a photograph, date of birth and the alias 'El Tigre'. It is these identifying details that should be cross-referenced against subsequent reports of arrests. [1]

Timeline of key events

Date	Event
07.09.2026	Publication of Spain's wanted notice on the European platform.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What alias is listed for Salgado Vega?

El Tigre — ‘The Tiger’. This article focuses on Alejandro Salgado Vega as described in the Spanish wanted notice. [1]

Does the link to the UAE imply a confirmed residential address?

No. The wanted notice describes his international contacts and assets, not a confirmed current address. [1]

Other international cases in the archive

- Asif Abdul Razzak
- Armin Moini

This article was compiled on 4 November 2026 based on the publications listed. Allegations and suspicions are attributed to sources; the final determination of guilt is a matter for the courts.

Sources and documents

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