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Jesús Alfredo Guzmán Salazar: Alfredillo, Los Chapitos and individual charges stemming from a shared surname

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Editorial illustration by ‘Kartel Khimprom’ based on a published photograph of Jesús Alfredo Guzmán Salazar. 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

Identification details	Details
Name in sources	Jesús Alfredo Guzmán Salazar
The geographical scope of the case and international links	Mexico; USA
Status according to verified publications	Listed on the DEA’s wanted list; facing criminal charges in the US

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Jesús Alfredo Guzmán Salazar: as confirmed by the DEA profile

The individual wanted notice lists conspiracy to possess and distribute controlled substances, as well as charges relating to their import or export. The DEA identifies the Northern District of Illinois, publishes a photograph and lists the alias ‘Alfredillo’. [1]

The wanted notice offers a reward of up to 10 million dollars. The DEA lists his year of birth as 1983; however, his age is given differently in some other publications, so his exact date of birth cannot be determined here. [1]



Jesús Alfredo Guzmán Salazar. Photo from the DEA’s individual wanted person file.

Suspect’s file

> **Jesús Alfredo Guzmán Salazar**

> Jesús Alfredo Guzmán Salazar, known as Alfredillo, is one of the individuals sought by the DEA in connection with the Sinaloa cartel cases. The US Department of Justice classifies him as a member of Los Chapitos – the sons of Joaquín Guzmán Loera, who are accused of running the drug trafficking operation.

How Alfredo came to be implicated in the New York fentanyl case

On 14 April 2023, the US Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York announced charges against leaders and alleged members of the international Sinaloa network. Alfredo was named alongside Iván Archivaldo Guzmán Salazar in the case involving fentanyl, firearms and money laundering. [2]

The New York proceedings and jurisdiction listed on the DEA file do not necessarily correspond to the same case number. In international prosecutions, it is important to cross-reference the specific court, the date of the indictment and the composition of the case, rather than lumping all mentions of a surname together into a single, non-existent proceeding.

What does 'Los Chapitos' mean in the indictment?

The prosecution links this name to the sons of Joaquín Guzmán Loera and their alleged management of various parts of the drug trafficking network. The description of the network highlights suppliers of chemical precursors, production, transport, distribution and money laundering. [2]

Editor's note: The family name is convenient for a headline, but individual responsibility is revealed by the division of roles. Who made the decisions, which shipments were controlled and what income a specific defendant received — these are precisely the questions that define the substance of the case.

Why the arrest of one brother does not automatically change the status of the other

Documents relating to the family often contain several similar names and nicknames. Reports of the arrest or guilty plea of one individual cannot be applied to Alfredo without checking his specific profile. This is particularly important for older news items that continue to appear in search results.

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For Alfredillo, the line of evidence under scrutiny comprises his full identity – Jesús Alfredo Guzmán Salazar – a published photograph and his own court documents. This approach allows us to track the development of the story whilst maintaining the distinctions between the family structure, the prosecution's case and the proven outcome of the trial.

Timeline of key events

Date	Event
14.04.2023	Announcement by the New York District Attorney's Office regarding charges against Sinaloa leaders.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is Alfredillo the same person as Iván Guzmán?

No. This article concerns Jesús Alfredo Guzmán Salazar, a separate individual named in the DEA's files. [1]

What does the reward for information mean?

This is a wanted status linked to an arrest and/or conviction; it does not constitute a court sentence. [1]

Other international cases in the archive

- Iván Archivaldo Guzmán Salazar
- Carlos Alberto Paez Pereda

This material was compiled on 4 November 2026 based on the publications listed. The charges and allegations are attributed to sources; the final determination of guilt is a matter for the court.

Sources and documents

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