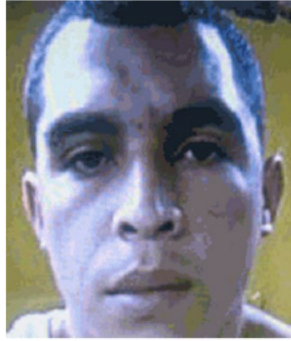
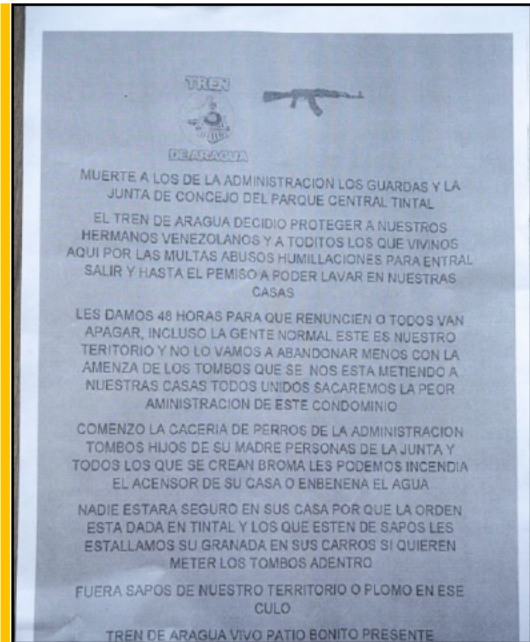
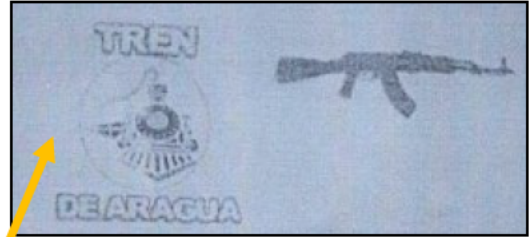


1. (U//LES) South American street organization known as “Tren De Agua” (also identified as “Tren De Aragua”) originating from Venezuela. (“Tren De Agua” translates to “Water Train” in Spanish and “Aragua” is a state in Venezuela).

2. (U//LES) “Tren De Aragua” (TDA) members have been seen in the Chicago Metropolitan area. They are known to be involved in many criminal activities such as Human Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation and Drug Trafficking. In a recent article published by *Insight Crime*, on July 18, 2023, “The Tren de Aragua” is Venezuela’s most powerful, homegrown criminal actor. It’s headquarters are in the Tocorón prison in Aragua state but the gang is involved in virtually every facet of organized crime in Venezuela, ranging from extortion to kidnappings, homicide, vehicle theft, drug trafficking, arms trafficking, human trafficking and contraband.” “The leader of the gang is Héctor Rustherford Guerrero Flores, alias “Niño Guerrero,” the main prison boss in Venezuela, who leads the group from Tocorón prison.” In another article published by *International News* a journalist mentions “The journalist says the brutality of the Tren de Aragua is above all a strategy to intimidate their adversaries. “It is their way of gaining the respect of the others and showing them what they are capable of. They can do terrible things like dismember someone and leave them in a bag. But they tend to avoid armed confrontations with other gangs. They are more about leaving messages,” she says.” The organization has very strict rules and severe punishment for its members for not complying ranging from getting shot in the hand to death.

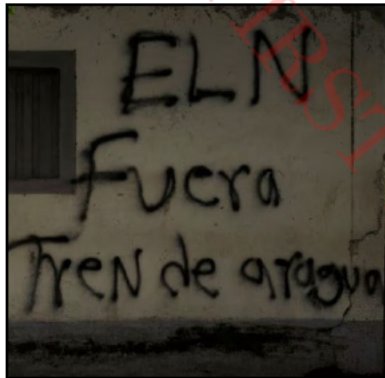


**Héctor Rustherford Guerrero Flores  
Aka “Niño Guerrero”**

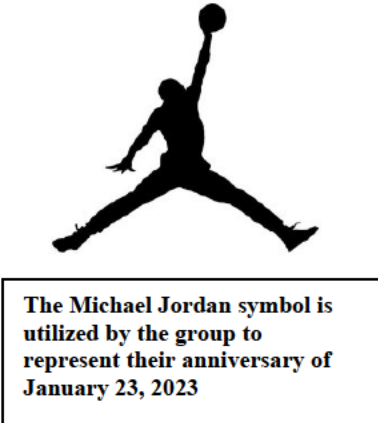


**Graffiti meaning that their rivals, the ELN are telling the “Tren De Agua” to leave the area.**

**This message basically threatens their opposition with death if they don’t leave their territory within 48 hours.**



- Highest level:** A skull with a gas mask and two AK-47 rifles displayed on a calf, neck or arm
- Midlevel:** A skull with a gas mask and one AK-47 rifle displayed on a calf, neck, or arm
- Soldiers (Lowest level):** Only one AK-47 rifle displayed on a calf, neck or arm



**The Michael Jordan symbol is utilized by the group to represent their anniversary of January 23, 2023**