

# ¿COMO SE DICE RODNEY KING EN ESPANOL?



**LUIS ALFONSO TORRES**  
{ 1957-2002 }

## THE LUIS TORRES STORY

Two things separate Luis Torres from Rodney King. First, not one of the four Baytown cops who beat him was ever charged with a crime. Second, Luis Torres is dead. Torres was choked, pepper-sprayed, handcuffed and beaten by four cops. Within eight minutes of being detained he stopped breathing. The cops claimed they did it "by-the-book." They later admitted there is no written policy on the use of force for the City of Baytown. The coroner ruled it "homicide." No one is in jail; one man is dead. Eleven years after Rodney King, what have we learned?

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YOU TRY RESTING IN PEACE.

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The Baytown Police let their badges do the talking. Are you willing to talk back? If not for Luis Torres, then what about for Joe Campos Torres killed by Houston Police twenty-five years earlier? Too long ago? Then what about Melvin Alejandro? Uvaldo Garcia Armendariz? Eulogio Perez? Pedro Obregon Navarro? Or Juan Carlos Espinosa? The Harris County Sheriff's Department leads in the nation in police killings. And maybe it's just a coincidence, but they're followed by the Houston Police Department. Luis, Joe, Melvin, Uvaldo, Eulogio, Pedro, and Juan can no longer speak. But you can.

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# HE'S NOT TALKING BUT WE KNOW WHO DID IT.

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Luis Torres died in police custody. It's on videotape. It was reported in the media. It was confirmed by police. On tape, four Baytown police officers choke, pepper-spray, handcuff, and continue to beat him. Within eight minutes, he was dead. Suffering from hyper-tension, Luis Torres — a legal resident — complied with the officers' requests after being approached. He nervously took two steps back ... two steps, that's all the justification the cops needed. Luis Torres wasn't a "blood" or a "crip." He didn't carry guns or have any drugs. He was simply a father and now he is not.

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