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Gunshot kills ex-Marine who served in Iraq

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Wearing her slain husband's dog tags and his wedding band on a chain around her neck, Olga Martinez on Sunday pleaded for help in finding his killer.

Former Marine Ricky Martinez Jr., 22, was shot April 24 while sitting in a car on the Northwest Side after attending a Cubs game earlier in the day at Wrigley Field, authorities say.

Martinez died Saturday at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center.

Investigators said they had no information Sunday about a suspect in the killing of Martinez, who had done two tours of duty in Iraq.

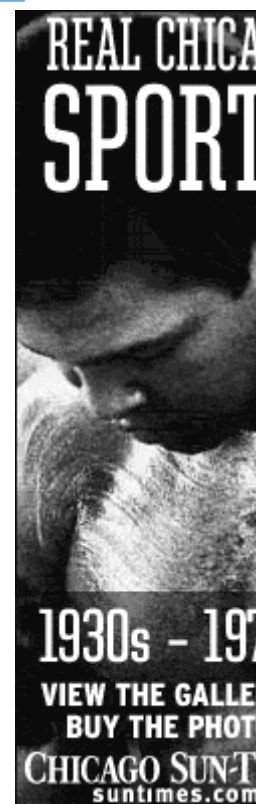
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"Not only was he a great person, but he was a great



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Marine," his weeping wife told reporters during a press conference at the Chicago Police Department's Grand Central Area 5 headquarters at 5555 W. Grand. Standing by her was her husband's father, Ricardo Martinez Sr.

At the time of the shooting, Ricky Martinez was in Chicago visiting friends and family. The couple lived in New York, where Olga Martinez is a police officer.

"He comes home to visit family, and this happens to him," Olga Martinez said. "I just want justice to be done."

The U.S. Chaplain Association, which is assisting the Martinez family, is offering a \$1,000 reward in connection with the slaying. For more information, call (877) 637-2941.

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