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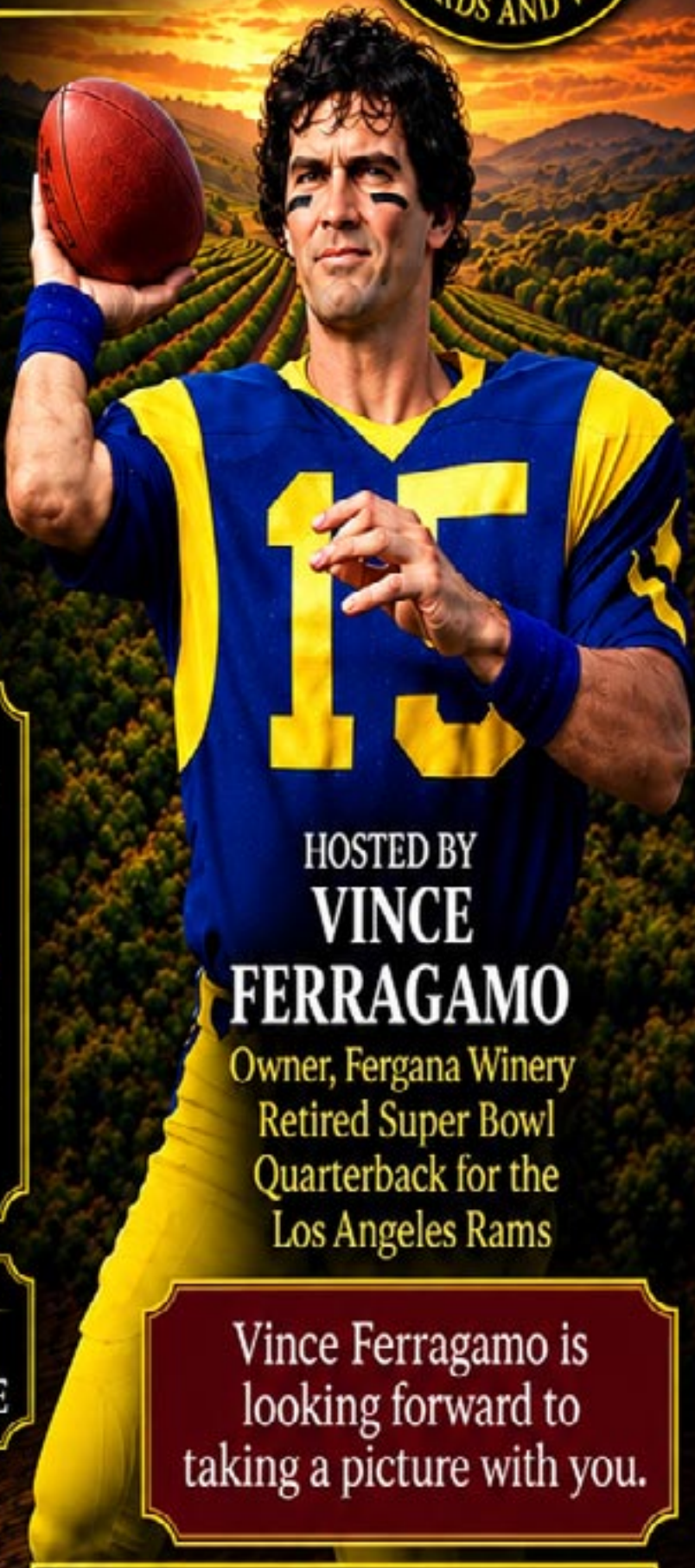
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Publisher

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and shadows will fall behind you."
~ Walt Whitman:*

sad truth

**"Ability is of little
account without
opportunity."**

— Napoleon Bonaparte



HUMANS ARE BORN WITH HUMANITY—MACHINES ARE STILL WAITING FOR THE LESSON

Artificial intelligence is not born with hatred, ambition, compassion or conscience. It does not awaken plotting to poison our water, corrupt our air or eliminate humanity. But it can become an extraordinarily powerful instrument in the hands of terrorists, criminals, dictators, reckless corporations—and careless governments.

That is the real danger. AI can be only as evil as the men and women who direct it—and only as good as those who use its power responsibly. Yet even well-intentioned people can surrender too much authority to a machine, creating failures nobody anticipated and consequences nobody can stop.

The answer is neither panic nor blind trust. AI must never have unrestricted command of weapons, laboratories, utilities, financial systems or other life-critical infrastructure. Human authorization, independent testing, strict access limits, emergency shutoffs, transparent oversight and personal accountability must remain nonnegotiable.

The machine may provide the map, but humanity must retain the keys, steering wheel and brakes. Technology can calculate what is possible, but people must decide what is right. Humans are born with the capacity for humanity. Machines are still waiting for the lesson—and we had better choose their teachers carefully.

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MYTH FOUR:

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MYTH SIX

"A reverse mortgage will affect my government benefits."

MYTH SEVEN:

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MYTH EIGHT:

"My children will be responsible for the repayment of the loan."

MYTH NINE

"Reverse mortgage lenders take advantage of seniors."

MYTH TEN:

"I cannot get a reverse mortgage if I have an existing mortgage."

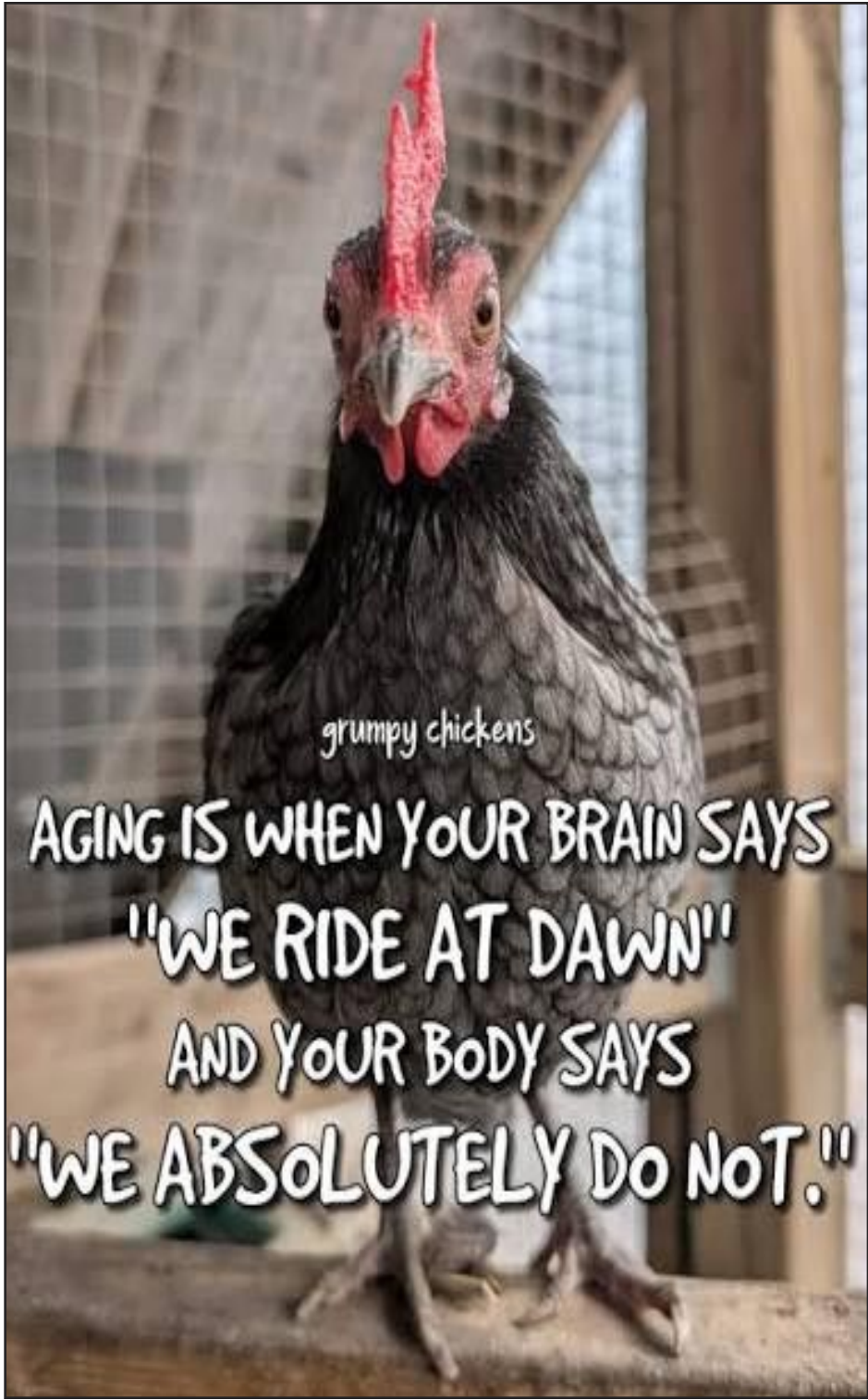
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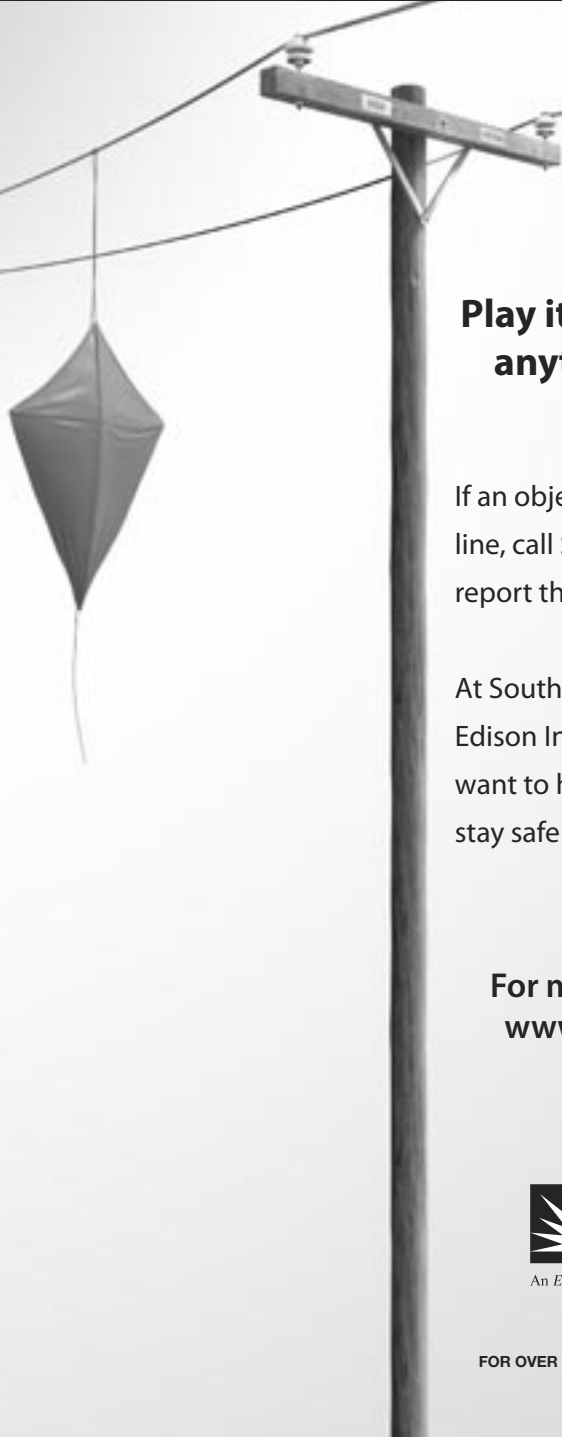
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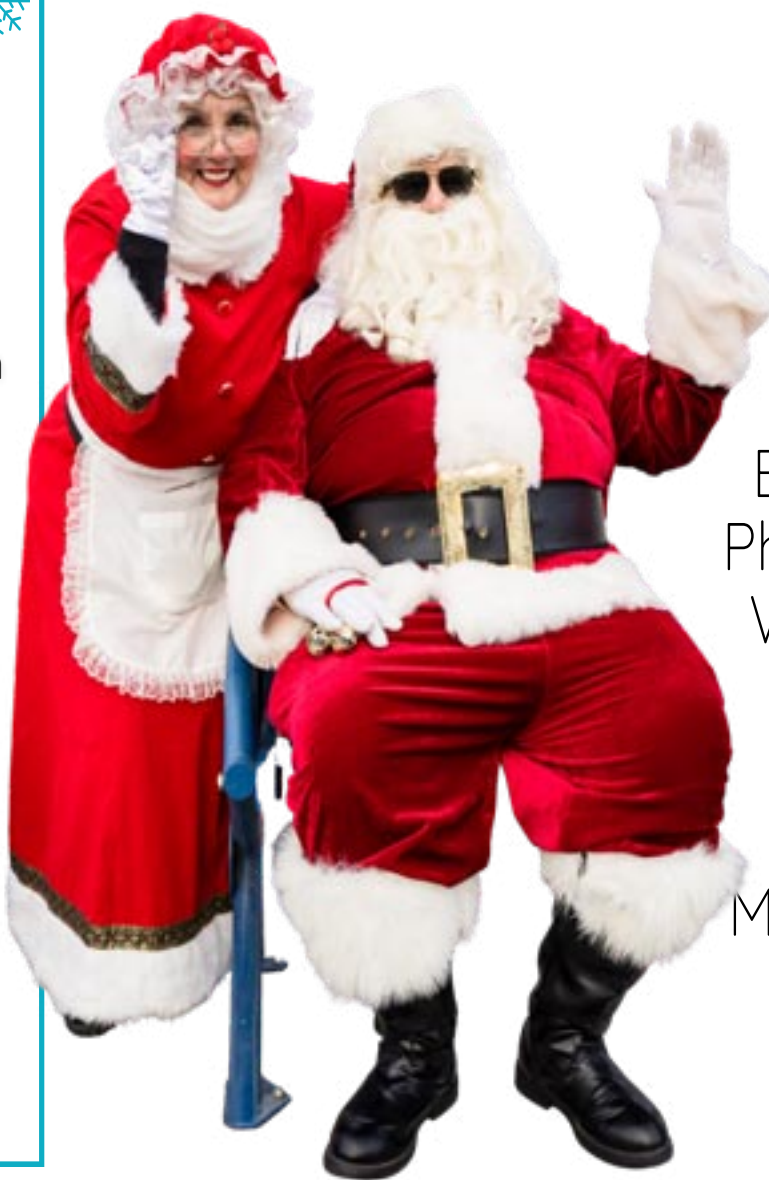
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10 FBI TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVES MOST RECENTLY CAPTURED

Below are the 10 FBI Ten Most Wanted fugitives most recently captured, arranged from newest to oldest. The photographs are FBI wanted images or official law-enforcement photographs. Charges described below are allegations unless the person has subsequently been convicted.

1) Anibal Alexander Canelon Aguirre — captured September 2026

Venezuelan national nicknamed “Prometheus” and “The Engineer.” The FBI alleges that he developed malware used to make ATMs dispense cash illegally, with stolen money supporting the Tren de Aragua organization. Director Kash Patel announced that the tenth fugitive had been captured in Venezuela; contemporary reporting identified him as Canelon Aguirre. FBI wanted poster

2) Gregory Henderson Jr. — captured August 12, 2026

An Indianapolis man accused in a federal investigation involving international drug trafficking and an illegal dogfighting operation. After approximately three years as a fugitive, he was captured without incident in Louin, Mississippi—one day after being placed on the Ten Most Wanted list. FBI announcement

3) KaShawn Nicola Roper — captured April 15, 2026

Roper was wanted for an August 2020 Kansas City shooting in which prosecutors allege that she fired repeatedly into a vehicle, killing one woman and wounding another. She was apprehended in Florida less than one day after being placed on the list. FBI announcement

4) Samuel Ramirez Jr. — captured March 10, 2026

Accused of participating in the May 2023 shooting deaths of two women at a bar in Federal Way, Washington. He was apprehended in Culiacán, Mexico, only one hour and 13 minutes after being officially announced as a Ten Most Wanted fugitive—the fastest capture following placement in the list’s history. FBI photograph and capture record

5) Ryan James Wedding — captured January 23, 2026

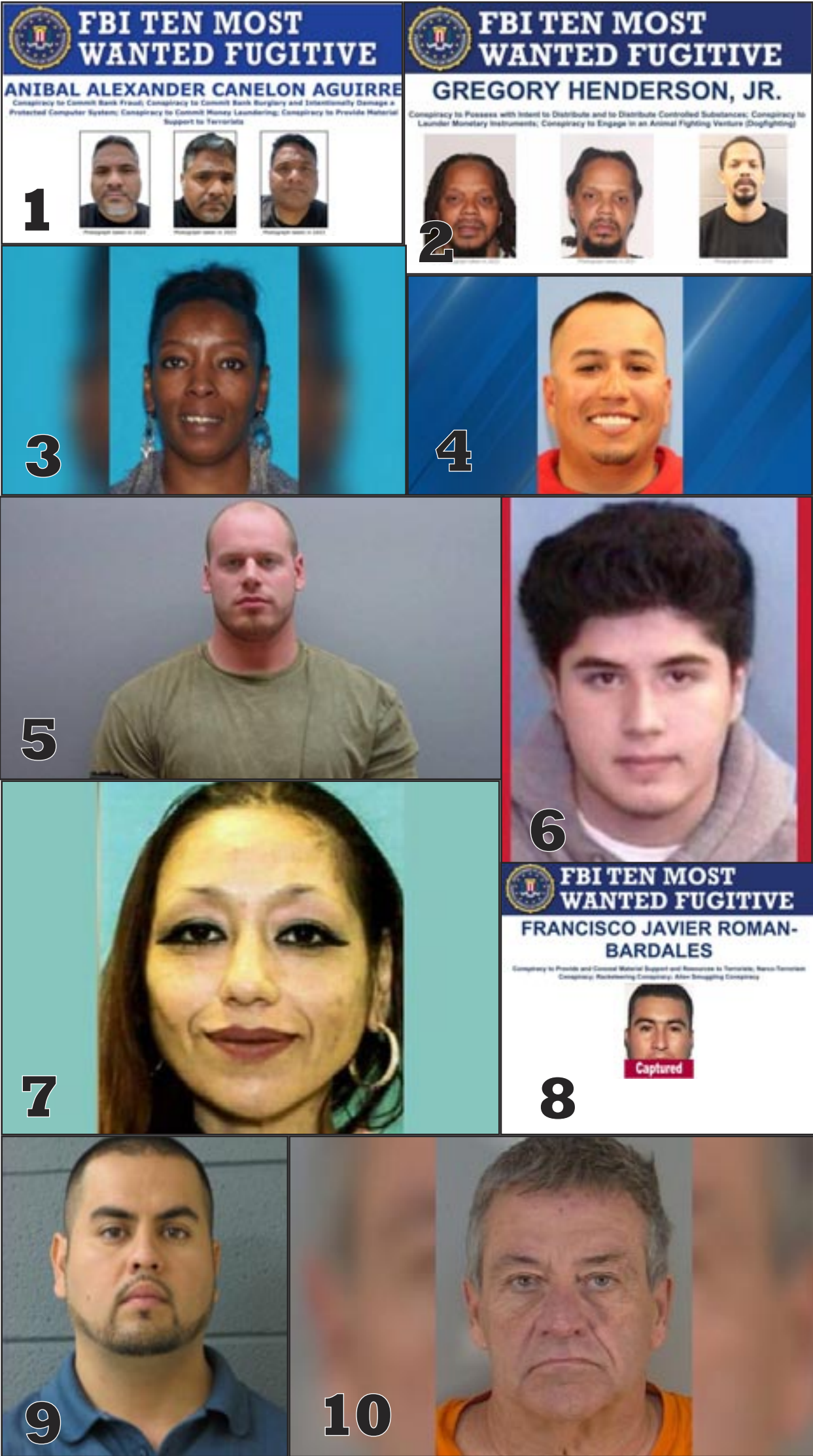
A former Canadian Olympic snowboarder accused of heading a billion-dollar international cocaine-trafficking organization associated with the Sinaloa cartel. Federal prosecutors also allege that he ordered several killings, including the murder of a potential government witness. He surrendered in Mexico City and was brought to California. FBI case summary

6) Alejandro Rosales Castillo — captured January 16, 2026

Wanted for the 2016 murder of his 23-year-old Charlotte co-worker, Truc Quan “Sandy” Ly Le. Investigators allege Castillo owed her money, lured her to a meeting and participated in her robbery and murder. He was captured in Pachuca, Mexico, after nearly a decade on the run. FBI capture record

7) Cindy Rodriguez Singh — captured August 20, 2025

A Texas mother charged with capital murder in connection with the death of her young son, Noel Rodriguez-Alvarez. Authorities allege that she gave investigators false information concerning his whereabouts and then fled the United States with other family members. She was arrested in New Delhi, India, and returned to Texas.



8) Francisco Javier Román-Barbales — captured March 17, 2025

An alleged senior MS-13 leader accused of overseeing violent and criminal operations across El Salvador, Mexico and the United States. His federal charges include racketeering, narco-terrorism, alien smuggling and providing material support to terrorists. Mexican authorities arrested him in Veracruz and transferred him to the United States. Justice Department announcement

9) Arnoldo Jimenez — captured January 30, 2025

Accused of killing his new wife, Estrella Car-

rera, less than 48 hours after their wedding in May 2012. Her body was discovered in the bathtub of her Illinois apartment. Jimenez spent nearly 13 years as a fugitive before being arrested in Monterrey, Mexico. FBI capture announcement

10) Donald Eugene Fields II — captured January 25, 2025

A Missouri fugitive facing federal child-sex-trafficking charges and state allegations including statutory rape, statutory sodomy, child molestation and witness tampering. A Florida police officer stopped him because the license plate on his vehicle was improperly registered, leading to his identification and arrest. FBI capture announcement

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