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## ROSES ARE “DEAD”, AND THE VIOLETS ARE TOO...SEND US A TIP ABOUT THESE VALENTINES, ‘CAUSE THEY’RE NOT THE ONES FOR YOU!”

### HERE ARE METRO VANCOUVER CRIME STOPPERS’ “LEAST-WANTED VALENTINES” FOR 2023

*A reward up to \$250,000 is available for Rabih Alkhalil - one of Canada’s “most wanted” valentines*

**VANCOUVER, B.C. (February 7, 2023):** With symbolic bouquets of “dead flowers” and candy boxes containing mugshots at this year’s presentation, Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers has unveiled B.C.’s six “most wanted” criminals and suspects who remain on the lam this Valentine’s Day. They could be far away, or right in your neighbourhood.

*(See attached images and list of **Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers’ Six Least Wanted Valentines**)*

Tips to Crime Stoppers that lead to the arrest and charge of any wanted criminal can lead to a reward of up to \$5,000.

For fugitive **Rabih Alkhalil** in particular, Crime Stoppers has partnered with the national [BOLO \(Be On the Look Out\) Program](#) to make available a larger reward of up to **\$250,000**. Alkhalil is wanted for murder, conspiracy to commit murder, and being unlawfully at large after escaping from the North Fraser Pretrial Centre in Port Coquitlam last July.

“All six ‘valentines’ on this year’s list are wanted for serious crimes ranging from attempted murder and manslaughter to producing controlled substances,” says Linda Annis, Executive Director of Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers. “Someone, somewhere knows where these people are and we’re urging them to do the right thing and call Crime Stoppers anonymously.”

“Anonymous tips do work,” Annis adds. “Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers received more than 4,000 anonymous tips in 2022 leading to 73 arrests, 13 illegal weapons seized and \$1.4 million dollars in property and illicit drugs recovered. Your anonymity is guaranteed by the Supreme Court of Canada. You’ll never be questioned or called to testify.”

### **About Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers**

Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers is a non-profit society and registered charity that receives anonymous tip information about criminal activity and provides it to investigators. Anonymous tips may be provided through Crime Stoppers’ downloadable “P3” app for **Apple and Android phones**, calling Crime Stoppers at **1-800-222-8477**, online at [solvecrime.ca](http://solvecrime.ca), or by following the link on the Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers [Facebook page](#).

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Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers accepts tips in 115 different languages and will pay a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to an arrest, a charge, recovery of stolen property, seizure of illegal drugs or guns, or denial of a fraudulent insurance claim. Find MVCS on Twitter: [@solvecrime](#), Instagram: [metrovancovercrimestoppers](#) and You Tube: [@metrovancovercrimestoppers](#).

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## Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers' Six Least Wanted Valentines



*Up to \$250,000 reward offered by Metro Vancouver Crime Stoppers and BOLO Program*

**Rabih ALKHALIL**  
**WANTED FOR MURDER, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER, AND BEING UNLAWFULLY AT LARGE**  
Age: 34  
Height: 5'10"  
Weight: 165lbs



**Jemroi Alunday IBARRA**  
**WANTED FOR PRODUCTION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**  
Age: 34  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 200lbs



**Kevin Asi GONZALES**  
**WANTED FOR PRODUCTION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**  
Age: 33  
Height: 5'5"  
Weight: 165lbs



**Duc Quan PHUNG**  
**WANTED FOR PRODUCTION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE**  
**AND FOR POSSESSING A CONTROLLED DRUG/SUBSTANCE FOR**  
**THE PURPOSE OF TRAFFICKING**

Age: 36  
Height: 5'9"  
Weight: 143lbs



**Ricky KORASAK**  
**WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER – ACCESSORY**  
**AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT – ACCESSORY**

Age: 37  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 168lbs  
Tattoo: Right Forearm "LAOS"



**Drayton James STEINHAUER**  
**WANTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER, BREAK & ENTER AND COMMIT**  
**ROBBERY**

Age: 31  
Height: 6'0"  
Weight: 196lbs