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Luna CC student Mark Esquibel gets gig as stunt double for movie star *"Sicario" filmed in New Mexico*

Luna Community College student Mark Esquibel was recently asked to help in the production of the film *Sicario*. Esquibel was a stunt double for Benicio Del Toro. And Esquibel took advantage of the opportunity.

"I'm part of the Screen Actors Guild/AFTRA Union," said Esquibel. "My agent (A&M Talent House) called me and told me E. G. Casting out of Albuquerque was trying to reach me for a job as a stand in for Benicio Del Toro. When the director noticed I had a resemblance to the actor they told me that I would be doubling in a stunt shootout scene with Josh Brolin (*No Country for Old Men*) and Emily Blunt (*Edge of Tomorrow* with Tom Cruise)."

Esquibel doubled for Del Toro who played the character Alejandro. In the scene Esquibel had a shootout in a Mexican underground drug trafficking tunnel in the U.S./ Mexico Border.

"When they dressed me up like Benicio the director said he couldn't believe the resemblance," said Esquibel.

"Benicio's advice to me was 'to do the shootout as smooth as a cat.' After I did the scene and we were at the wrap party after filming, he thanked me for stepping up and helping them finish the film the way I did. He also told me we would be talking later because he liked my speed (Hollywood lingo for style or vibe)."

Del Toro has appeared in such films as: *The Wolfman*, *Usual Suspects*, *The Hunted*, *Traffic* and *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*.



Mark Esquibel

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General biology students prepare to conduct a controlled experiment to determine the effects of various herbicides on the growth of plants. Pictured (front, l-r) Brandon Chavez, Kristen Rogers, Nicole Pacheco and Josephine Jaramillo. (Second row, l-r) Joseph Ortiz, Patrick Urioste, Dallas Silva and Angelica Sandoval. Back row, l-r Julio Serna and Miguel Serna.



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Luna Community College will be going through an on-site re-accreditation visit at the campus on October 13-15, 2014. A team of evaluators will be conducting a comprehensive evaluation.

We encourage 3rd party comments regarding Luna Community College practices, procedures, and/or policies.

All comments should be sent directly to:

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