

# Mara Salvatrucha (MS-13)

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It has its origins in the neighborhoods of Los Angeles, the gang's reach now extends from Central American nations like El Salvador and through Mexico, the United States and Canada.







- “mara” is a Central American term for gang;
- “salva” refers to El Salvador;
- “trucha,” which means “trout” in English, is a slang term for “clever” or “sharp.”



«MS», «Salvatrucha», "Devil Horns"









**Thank you for  
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