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For Immediate Release:

Today's Date: October 26, 2006
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Release #: 2006-144D
Case #: 06-4766
Incident Date: October 25, 2006
Incident Time: Unknown
Incident Location: Mexico

Arrest of Wanted Fugitive:

Authorities in Mexico announced yesterday that they had captured David Nieves, H/M, D.O.B. 10-19-68. Nieves was wanted in connection with the attempted murder and robbery of John Edward Curtis (B/M, D.O.B. 4/27/1969). The attack on Curtis occurred at the Red Roof Inn in Gainesville on April 20, 2006. Curtis remains at a local hospital in critical condition.

Nieves will be deported from Mexico to the United States in the coming days and will ultimately be extradited back to Gainesville for prosecution. The timeline for his extradition is unknown at this time.