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Subject in Custody/Capital Murder Charges Filed Murder of 11-year-old - 1004 Main #204

Yesterday we held a press conference seeking the public's assistance in locating 18-year-old Juan Carlos Garcia-Rodriguez, the person of interest in the murder of Maria Gonzalez.

Since then our investigators were able to obtain corroborating information and subsequent evidence implicating Juan Carlos Garcia-Rodriguez W/M 7-31-05, in the Murder of Maria Gonzalez. Charges of capital murder were accepted by the Harris County District Attorney's office and filed through the Harris County District Court 184. Subsequently a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Garcia-Rodriguez was taken into custody by the Shreveport Louisiana Police Department where he remains confined awaiting extradition back to Texas.

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