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## **SECOND MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN MURDER OF TWO HOMELESS MEN IN TAMPA**

\_\_\_\_\_ United States Attorney Robert E. O'Neill announced today that CHARLES MAROVSKIS, age 29, formerly of Tampa, pled guilty to two counts of murder in aid of racketeering activities. MAROVSKIS is the second individual formally charged who has pled guilty to the 1998 murders of two homeless men, Alfred Williams and Richard Arseneau. On March 7, 2007, KENNETH HOOVER, age 35, pled guilty to identical charges. Both defendants face a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

According to court documents, HOOVER and MAROVSKIS were both members of "Tampa Blood and Honour," a hate group engaged in racketeering activity whose members espoused the belief that white persons of Aryan descent were the superior race, and that all other races and classes of non-Aryan people were inferior. According to the plea agreement, HOOVER, MAROVSKIS and other members of Tampa Blood and Honour participated in the murders of Williams and Arseneau on September 13, 1998, in Tampa.

This case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), with the assistance of the Tampa Police Department, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, and the Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Porcelli.

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