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## **U.S. Marshals Arrest Kidnapper and Rescue 15 Year-Old Victim**

**Vancouver, Washington**, today at approximately 10:45 AM, the U.S. Marshals Oregon Fugitive Task Force arrested Charles Douglas Land, age 51, and safely rescued kidnap victim, Cynthia Ivie. Cynthia Ivie's photograph and story gained national attention when she was posted as "Endangered Missing" on the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children web site, ([www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)).

On June 26, 2007, Cynthia Ivie was reported missing by her mother in New Boston, TX. The Bowie County Sheriffs Office developed information that Charles Douglas Land was a suspect and had possibly fled the state. With this information, Bowie County Sheriffs asked for help from the Texarkana U.S. Marshals Office. Marshals in Texarkana immediately pursued the information and learned that Charles Land could be in Vancouver, Washington. Based on this information, the Oregon Fugitive Task Force located and arrested Charles Land at the Value Motel located at 708 NE 78<sup>th</sup> St. in Vancouver, WA. Cynthia Ivie was present and was taken into protective custody. It was discovered that the suspect vehicle's license plates had been switched from Texas to California plates. Charles Land was charged with "Unlawful Restraint" and was lodged at the Clark County Jail. Land had been released eight months ago after serving a seven year prison sentence for the conviction of Attempted Murder.

The U.S. Marshals Service is the nation's oldest federal law enforcement agency. Annually, U.S. Marshals arrest more than 50 percent of all federal fugitives and serve more federal warrants than all other federal law enforcement agencies combined. Last year, U.S. Marshals cleared over 38,000 federal fugitive warrants and cleared an additional 45,000 state and local fugitive warrants through USMS co-operative task forces. For more information, go to [www.usmarshals.gov](http://www.usmarshals.gov).