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ATF Captures Most Wanted Fugitive *Arrests Member of Insane Deuces Street Gang*

OSWEGO, Ill.,—The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) Special Agent in Charge Andrew Traver, U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald, U.S. Marshal Kim R. Widup and Aurora Police Chief William Powell announced today the arrest of federal fugitive Juan Juarez in Oswego, Ill.

Juarez, 31, was located and arrested without incident at 229 Hickory Oswego, Ill., at approximately 3:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 5, 2007. Juarez was transported to the Metropolitan Correctional Center and appeared in U.S. District Court for arraignment on Friday, April 6, 2007. Juarez's arrest was based on a federal indictment returned in September 2005; he has been a fugitive since that date.

The indictment alleges that Juarez was a member of the Insane Deuces street gang and charges him with various offenses, including a racketeering conspiracy and drug conspiracy involving multiple murders, attempted murders, and other violent acts. Juarez pleaded not guilty to the charges in the indictment.

The Fox Valley Gang Task Force, comprising agents from ATF, the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the Aurora Police Department worked jointly with the U.S. Marshals Service and the Oswego Police Department conducting numerous surveillances and utilizing various investigative techniques to locate Juarez to the residence in Oswego. Assistant United States Attorney Patrick Pope is prosecuting this case.

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