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**U.S. ARRESTS MAN ON MOST-WANTED LIST**

DAVID N. KELLEY, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, JOSEPH R. GUCCIONE, the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, RAYMOND W. KELLY, Commissioner of the New York City Police Department, and WILLIAM G. McMAHON, Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, announced the unsealing of a criminal Complaint charging SHATEEK ANDREWS with two robberies, including one armed robbery, of commercial businesses in the Bronx, New York.

Before his arrest on Friday, November 5, 2004, ANDREWS was listed among the 15 most wanted individuals by the United States Marshals Service.

According to the Complaint filed in Manhattan Federal Court on May 18, 2004, ANDREWS displayed a firearm and robbed a store known as Copos Blancos, which is located at 196 East 167<sup>th</sup> Street in the Bronx and provides travel and wire transfer services and sells cellular telephones. The alleged robbery took place on or about September 15, 2001. The Complaint further

alleges that ANDREWS, on or about January 17, 2002, robbed a grocery store located at 192 East 167<sup>th</sup> Street in the Bronx.

ANDREWS, 38, lives in the Bronx. He was arrested late Friday night, at approximately 11:30 p.m., by the New York City Police Department in the act of committing an additional commercial robbery in the vicinity of 165<sup>th</sup> Street and Grant Avenue in the Bronx, New York. On Saturday afternoon, ANDREWS was presented in front of United States Magistrate Judge HENRY PITMAN, who ordered him detained.

Mr. KELLEY praised the investigative efforts of the New York City Police Department, the United States Marshals, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives in this case. Mr. KELLEY said the investigation into recent robberies is continuing.

If convicted on the charges in the Complaint, ANDREWS faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

Assistant United States Attorneys MICHAEL SCUDDER, JR. and KATHERINE LEMIRE are in charge of the prosecution.

The charges contained in the Complaint are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.