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Paul Michael Merhige Apprehension

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As a result of the continuous coverage by Americas Most Wanted, deputies from the United States Marshals Service and Monroe County Sheriff's Office responded to the Edge Water Lodge Motel, located at 6565.1 Overseas Hwy Mile Marker 65.5, Long Key, Florida, after receiving a tip concerning Paul Michael Merhige.

The tip indicated that a subject strongly resembling Paul Michael Merhige had checked into this motel on December 2, 2009. He was seen operating a blue Toyota which was currently covered within the parking lot of the motel. The caller stated the male subject had checked into the hotel under the name of John Baca and provided an address in Homestead, Florida.

Upon further investigation, the United States Marshals Service positively identified and located Paul Michael Merhige at this location. He was subsequently taken into custody without incident.

A press conference regarding the arrest will be held at the Jupiter Police Department at 11:45 PM this evening.

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