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JUPITER POLICE DEPARTMENT & U.S. MARSHALS RELEASE VOICE AND VIDEO OF HOMICIDE SUSPECT PAUL MERHIGE

December 23, 2009 – Yesterday the host of “America’s Most Wanted”, John Walsh, made a special trip to South Florida to aid in the search for Paul Michael Merhige, the man wanted by the Jupiter Police Department and U.S. Marshals for shooting six people, killing four of them, at a family gathering on Thanksgiving Day this year.

The Jupiter Police Department and the U.S. Marshals continue the hunt for Paul Merhige, who remains one of the most sought after fugitives by the U.S. Marshals. A video is being released of a younger Paul Merhige which was taken when he was in high school and was attempting to gain a football scholarship. In the video, Merhige is talking about his talent as a kicker on the football team. For the first time, the public can hear the voice of a Paul Merhige. Jupiter Police and U.S. Marshals are hoping that by hearing Merhige’s voice, someone may recognize him and call the Jupiter Police tip line at 561-746-6201 or the Crime Stoppers tip line at 1-800-458-TIPS (8477). The ‘High School Football’ video is available on our website at www.jupiter.fl.us by clicking on the “Wanted: Homicide Suspect Paul Michael Merhige” announcement.

The potential reward in this case was recently increased and is currently up to \$100,000. Paul Michael Merhige (w/m 09/10/1974) was last seen operating a 2007 royal blue four-door Toyota Camry bearing Florida license plate W42-7JT. He is considered armed and dangerous. Additional information can be found on our website at www.jupiter.fl.us and on the U.S. Marshals website at www.usmarshals.gov .

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