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Paul Merhige Makes United States Marshals Service Top 15

December 7, 2009 – The United States Marshals Service has designated **Paul Michael Merhige** as one of the top 15 most wanted fugitives.

This information has been disseminated nationally and provides updated information concerning our suspect. Paul Michael Merhige has a large scar on his chest and is known to have the alias of Paul Mariage, Carlo Ribisi and Michael Manis. We have confirmed Merhige did purchase four firearms in the month before the crime, including a Remington .308 rifle with a scope and bipod.

As a reminder, Paul Michael Merhige (W/M 09-10-74) was last seen operating a 2007 royal blue four-door Toyota Camry bearing Florida license plate W42-7JT. The vehicle has no tint on the windows and has a rear spoiler. He is considered armed and dangerous. Photos of the suspect are available at www.jupiter.fl.us/jpd, and additional information on the characteristics of the suspect can be found at www.usmarshals.gov.

A \$35,000 reward has been extended for anyone with information that leads to the apprehension of this suspect. If anyone has information concerning **Paul Michael Merhige**, please contact the Jupiter Police Department at (561) 746-6201, their local law enforcement agency or Crime Stoppers' anonymous "TIP" phone number, 1-800-458-TIPS (8477).

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