
NEWS RELEASE



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REWARD INCREASES UP TO \$100,000

December 18, 2009 – In an effort to increase public awareness regarding **Paul Michael Merhige**, the Sitton/Joseph family has extended an offer for information leading to his apprehension. The Sitton/Joseph family has come forward and is collectively contributing \$65,000, bringing the potential reward up to \$100,000.

We would like the public to take notice of Paul Merhige's photos and vehicle information. Any information concerning his whereabouts can be reported to 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).

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.

Updated "WANTED" posters will be available on the Jupiter Police Department web site and changes to billboards will be forthcoming.

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