
NEWS RELEASE



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Jupiter Business Adds \$10,000 to Reward for Paul Merhige **Reward Now Totals \$35,000 for Information Leading to Apprehension**

December 4, 2009, 11 AM -- A Jupiter business has generously donated \$10,000 to the reward fund for the apprehension of murder suspect Paul Michael Merhige. On Wednesday, December 3, 2009, the U.S. Marshals increased the reward to \$25,000. This additional donation brings the total reward to \$35,000.

The business and its owners wish to remain anonymous. The Jupiter Police Department and the U.S. Marshals wish to thank the business, its owners, and its employees for their generosity, and their support for this important investigation.

Paul Michael Merhige (W/M 09-10-74) was last seen operating a 2007 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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