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## Media Release

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Monroe, N.C. - The Monroe Police Department made an arrest today on a homicide that occurred on April 27, 2006. The victim in the homicide, Norberto Manuel Cortes, 35, of 70 Michael St., Monroe, was returning home from work around 12:30 a.m. when a person shot him several times. Cortes was rushed to Carolinas Medical Center - Union where he died from his wounds.

Police had a suspect but were unable to locate him. The suspect was entered into the NCIC database while the investigation continued. Many leads were investigated but none were successful in leading to an arrest.

Two weeks ago, the Naturalization and Immigration Office in Charlotte, NC, contacted the Monroe Police Department in regards to a person who was applying for naturalization. During the background investigation conducted by Naturalization and Immigration, they discovered the man had been entered into NCIC by the Monroe Police Department. It was confirmed by the Monroe Police Department that the subject was wanted in connection with the homicide from 2006.

Subsequent to the investigation, Candido Casterjon Capote, 47, of 2477 Shannon Rd., Shannon, NC, was arrested. He was charged with one count of first degree murder and is currently being held in the Union County Jail without bond.