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Press Release

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

Classification:	Fugitive Rape Suspect Arrested	Incident Date:	11-02-2010
Author/Date/Time:	S. Katz / 11-02-2010 / 10:15 P.M.	Incident Time:	8:50 P.M.
Incident Location:	Railroad Avenue east of Temple Avenue, Industry		
C/P Location:	None		
Victim(s):		Suspect(s):	Joseph Nickens MB/ 55

Narrative:

Cold Case Detectives in Maryland, working to solve a 1981 rape investigation, notified Industry Sheriff's Station Detectives they had identified a suspect as a result of a positive D.N.A. match.

The suspect had been arrested by Industry Station deputies for a narcotics violation in July of this year, however, the D.N.A. match had not been identified at that time.

Armed with a recent arrest photograph from the narcotics case and the arrest warrant issued by Maryland authorities, Industry Station Special Assignment Officers began searching for the suspect at 3:00 P.M. today.

Within six hours, Industry Station Special Assignment Officers Jose Nanquil and Roger Flores located and arrested the suspect based on the fugitive arrest warrant. He was transported to Industry Station where he is currently being held without bail.

Maryland authorities have been informed and intend to seek extradition to return the suspect to their jurisdiction for prosecution.

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