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NEWS RELEASE HOMICIDE ARREST

August 11, 2011 – This morning Hobbs Police arrested 35 year old Alejandro “Jose” Castaneda for the murder of 36 year old Jorge Morales that occurred on May 23, 2011 at 403 ½ West Temple Street. Castaneda was served an arrest warrant without incident due to him being held in the Lea County Detention Center on a charge of Aggravated Battery on a Household Member (3rd degree felony) for an incident that occurred in August 2010. He is currently being held on a total bond of \$1,010,00.00.

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