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News Release HOMICIDE

January 30, 2010 – This morning at approximately 2:00am, Hobbs Police responded to the 300 block of West Palace in reference to a gunshot victim. Upon arrival officers located 27 year old Christopher Laureles of Hobbs in the front yard of a residence suffering from fatal gunshot wounds.

Two suspects have been identified. Officers are looking for 23 year old Nieves Sonny Ortega and 28 year old Mark Anthony Ruiz for questioning.

This is an isolated incident and is not related to the homicide from Wednesday night. The investigation is continuing.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the two suspects or having any information regarding this incident is asked to contact Hobbs Police at 575-397-9265 or Crime Stoppers at 575-393-8005 or text tips to TIP411 (847411) and begin the text with 575HPD.

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