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E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: ARREST, CASE OF [REDACTED]

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1. NAME: [REDACTED]
2. SEX: Male
3. DPOB: [REDACTED]
4. PASSPORT: [REDACTED]
5. OTHER NATIONALITIES, IF ANY, AND HOW ACQUIRED: United States
Of America, Birth
USUAL COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: United States Of America
NATIONALITY OF PASSPORT USED TO ENTER COUNTRY OF ARREST: USA
6. LAST KNOWN U.S. ADDRESS: [REDACTED]
7. DATE/PLACE OF ARREST: February 14, 2009, Near Ejido Santa
Maria, Coahuila
8. CONDITION OF ARRESTEE: Normal
9. CHARGES: DR Possession of drugs
10. PLACE OF DETENTION: PGR-Piedras Negras
11. JUDICIAL STATUS: Hearing In Progress
12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: UNKNOWN
13. POSSIBLE SENTENCE: Unknown
14. ATTORNEY: No.
15. PRIVACY ACT WAIVER: YES TO FAMILY WAIVER, LEGAL
REPRESENTATIVE WAIVER, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WAIVER, CONGRESS
WAIVER. NO TO FRIEND WAIVER, MEDIA WAIVER, OTHER WAIVER.
16. NOK: [REDACTED]

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17. NOTIFICATION: CONSUL WAS NOTIFIED BY Family Member ON
February 17, 2009
18. ACCESS: VISITED ON February 17, 2009 by ConAgent Ciudad
Acuna VILLARREAL, RICHARD
19. OTHER AMERICANS ARRESTED: None

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20. MISTREATMENT: YES

- WHEN MISTREATED: February 14, 2009
- MISTREATMENT PROTESTED: No
- MISTREATMENT DESCRIPTION: Mr. [] claims he was beaten by police officers at time of arrest and asked for money.
(unconfirmed)

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21. PROPERTY CONFISCATED:

- 3 cell phones and 1 GPS (est. val. 350 dols)

22. JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS:

- PLED Not guilty TO CHARGE OF DR

23. EMDA: N/A

24. REMARKS: Mr. [] daughter, [] informed

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Post Feb 16, 2009 that her father was arrested on February 14, 2009. ConAgent in Ciudad Acuna visited Mr. [] on February

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17, 2009. Mr. [] told ConAgent that he was visiting a location called "Ejido Santa Maria" to locate a person named

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[] According to [] police confronted him after he stopped his vehicle and got out to retrieve some papers from the trunk. The police covered his head and placed him in another vehicle where he was beaten, and the police officers demanded money. Police then transported him to the City Police Department in Ciudad Acuna where he was charged with possession of narcotics and turned over to the Mexican Federal authorities.

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The Federal Prosecutor's Office (PGR) in Acuna reported that Mr.

[] was arrested for being in possession of 25 doses of marijuana, 2 doses of cocaine and a cocaine rock. Mexican authorities transferred [] to the Cereso prison in Piedras Negras on February 17, 2009.

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ConAgent in Piedras Negras also visited Mr. [] on February 18, 2009.

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25. ADVISING NOK OR OTHERS: NOK is already aware.

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