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Contact: Bastrop County Sheriff's Office, (512) 303-1080

APD assisting Bastrop County in murder investigation

Case: Bastrop County Case Number C08-15510

Date: Sunday, October 12, 2008

Time: 9:39 a.m.

Location: FM 969 at Colorado River in Bastrop County

Deceased: Luis Alejandro Rojas-Colunga, DOB 06-21-1981

Narrative:

Austin Police Department Homicide detectives are assisting the Bastrop County Sheriff's Office in the murder investigation of Luis Alejandro Rojas-Colunga.

On Sunday, October 12, 2008 the Bastrop County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a body in the Colorado River at FM 969 around 9:39 a.m. Rojas-Colunga was pulled out of the Colorado River and pronounced dead at the scene. His death has been ruled a homicide.

It is believed that Rojas-Colunga was last seen in the 10200 block of Brownie Drive in North Central Austin on Friday October 10, 2008 between 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Bastrop County Sheriff's Office and the Austin Police Department are asking for the public's assistance to develop new information that would lead to a description of a suspect. It is believed that Rojas-Colunga has family that lives in San Antonio and it is possible that someone who lives in San Antonio has information about this murder.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Bastrop County Sheriff's Office at (512) 303-1080 or Austin Police Department Public Information

Office at (512) 974-5017. This case remains under investigation by the Bastrop County Sheriff's Office and The Texas Rangers.

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