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**To: All News Outlets**

**From: Ralph Obenberger, Undersheriff**

**Date: April 22, 2010**

**RE: Traffic Stop Leads To Multiple Identifications**

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On Sunday April 18, 2010 at approximately 5:33p.m., a Mono County Deputy conducted a traffic stop in Walker Canyon on a vehicle for several minor traffic violations. The Deputy contacted the driver of the vehicle, identified as Ms. Verenisse Vasquez-Cancino age 27 a resident of Santa Ana, Ca. and the passenger Alfonso Guzman age 19 a resident of Orange Ca..

During the subsequent investigation, the Deputy determined that Vasquez-Cancino had no personal identification in her name, but had in her possession a credit card and other forms of identification or documents in names other than her own. Due to the belief that Vasquez-Cancino could be a false name, given the other items she was in possession of, the Deputy asked her to respond to the Bridgeport Sheriff Station to be positively identified (Cal-ID), to which she agreed.

Positive identification (fingerprints) did in fact confirm that she was indeed who she said she was, Ms. Vasquez-Cancino was released with only a citation for being an unlicensed driver.

In the days following the initial traffic stop, follow-up was conducted with the D.M.V. Law Enforcement Record Division, Orange County Register of Birth Records, Fountain Valley Police Department, U.S. Department of State Diplomatic Security Service, a resident in Redwood City and a credit card investigative company.

The information gathered from the follow-up, along with statements from the initial contact with Ms. Vasquez-Cancino, makes it appear that Ms. Vasquez-Cancino obtained various forms of identification such as a California driver's license, a social security card, a U.S. passport and various credit cards in names other than her own.

Due to this new information, Ms. Vasquez-Cancino could be facing charges ranging from perjury to false impersonation of another, either within the Mono County Court system or in other various County's jurisdictions.

*The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.*