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FEDS INCREASE REWARD TO \$50,000.00

On December 1, 2007 U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Park Ranger, Alfred J. Chavez, was assaulted and suffered gunshot wounds while investigating an intrusion onto federal property near Abiquiu Dam. Chavez survived the encounter and the two subjects involved in the shooting are still at large. Authorities believe the subjects likely reside or work in one of the Northern New Mexico communities surrounding Lake Abiquiu.

Federal agents originally issued a \$10,000.00. That reward was doubled to \$20,000.00 in July of last year and is now being raised to \$50,000.00. This reward is being jointly offered by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and the FBI for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals involved.

SUBJECT #1 is described as: a White or Hispanic male in his early to mid twenties, approximately 5'6" tall and weighing 140 lbs with black hair. This subject also has a very pronounced tattoo on the side of his neck (tattoo is believed to be a figure as opposed to letters or a word).

SUBJECT #2 is described as: a White or Hispanic male in his late teens or early twenties, approximately 5'8" tall and weighing over 200 lbs with short light colored hair and mustache. This subject has a colored tattoo on at least one forearm.

The VEHICLE being driven by the subjects is described as: a 1990-1999 model white two door Ford pickup with tinted windows, chrome wheels, grey colored bumper and a single step under each door. The pickup has a significant dent in the tailgate (passenger's side top).

Anyone with information is asked to call the Albuquerque FBI Office at (505) 889-1300 (24 hours) or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (866) 413-7970. Additional details and pictures can be found at www.spa.usace.mil