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NEWS RELEASE

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REWARD DOUBLED, NOW \$20,000.00

On December 1st of last year U.S. Army Corps 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. Updated physical descriptions of both subjects appear below. In addition, authorities are still trying to locate the vehicle the subjects were driving; a picture of a nearly identical vehicle appears below.

The initial reward of \$10,000.00 is being doubled today bringing the total possible reward being jointly offered by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and the FBI to \$20,000.00 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. The subject's hair is further described as being short on the sides and long on top, possibly pulled back into a ponytail. 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, weighing

200 lbs and having short, light colored hair and a mustache. This subject has a colored tattoo on at least one forearm.

The VEHICLE (similar model pictured below) 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 regarding this case is asked to call the FBI in Albuquerque, at 505-889-1300 (24 hrs) or the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Corps Watch at 866-413-7970.