



# NEWS RELEASE

## TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### **Travis County Sheriff's Cold Case Unit Clears 2001 Murder Case**

On April 10, 2008, the Sheriff's Cold Case Unit received an anonymous tip that the suspect in a 2001 Murder case was back in Travis County. On April 11, 2008, at about 8:30am deputies took the suspect into custody, during a traffic stop in the 6400 Block of East William Cannon, without incident.

The suspect,

Everaldo "Lalo" Perez, Date of Birth 1-15-1980

is accused of killing,

Valdemar Perez, Date of Birth 5-31-1966,

on May 5, 2001 at 11601 Old Lockhart Highway during a gathering of family and friends.

It is believed that "Lalo" fled the area and went to Mexico and he recently returned to the area. According to detectives the case could not have been solved without the cooperation and close working relationship we have with the immigrant community in Travis County.

Mr. Perez has been taken to the Travis County Jail where he is being held on the original murder warrant. Bond is currently set at \$200,000.00.

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