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**News Release**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Reedley Kidnap UPDATE**

Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims today announced that the suspect in the Reedley Kidnap case, 18 year old Juan Carlos Martinez, waived extradition yesterday in Storey County, Nevada.

Martinez is now free to be transported back to California and should be in Fresno by late afternoon tomorrow. It is unknown when he will make his first court appearance in Fresno.

Sheriff's investigators are working closely with the District Attorney's Office in preparing the case against Martinez. As of this time, no decision has been made as to whether or not the case will be filed in Federal court.

Anyone with information pertaining to this case is asked to contact Detective Tim Rivera at 488-3747, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111, or Crimestoppers at 498-STOP(7867).