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SUBJECT: SERIAL KILLER STALKS CIUDAD JUAREZ

1. LOCAL MEDIA IS REPORTING THE SEARCH FOR A PRESUMED SERIAL KILLER BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF AT LEAST EIGHT YOUNG WOMEN IN CIUDAD JUAREZ OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. SIX VICTIMS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 31 HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AFTER THEIR REMAINS WERE FOUND IN VACANT LOTS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY. ALTHOUGH THE REMAINS ARE TOO DECOMPOSED TO DETERMINE WITH CERTAINTY THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATHS, POLICE THEORIZE THAT THE VICTIMS WERE RAPED AND THEN STRANGLED OR BEATEN TO DEATH. POLICE ACKNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE FEW CLUES AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE CRIMINAL OR CRIMINALS INVOLVED. BECAUSE THE VICTIMS ARE ALL YOUNG WOMEN, AND BECAUSE OF THE

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SIMILARITIES IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THEIR DEATHS,

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POLICE THEORIZE THAT THIS MAY BE THE WORK OF A SINGLE SERIAL KILLER. THE VICTIMS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ARE EITHER STUDENTS OR EMPLOYEES. LOCAL POLICE HAVE URGED WOMEN IN JUAREZ TO AVOID WALKING IN ISOLATED AREAS ALONE. CHIHUAHUA STATE JUDICIAL POLICE HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM THE FBI OFFICE IN EL PASO, TEXAS WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

2. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT ANY AMERICAN CITIZENS HAVE BEEN VICTIMS, THE STORY HAS BEEN COVERED BY THE MEDIA IN EL PASO, TEXAS AND MAY BE PICKED UP BY OTHER US MEDIA. POST DOES NOT INTEND TO COMMENT TO THE MEDIA ON THIS CASE. CA/OCS MAY DRAW ON THE INFORMATION ABOVE IN THE EVENT IT RECEIVES INQUIRIES FROM PRIVATE CITIZENS. COLBERT

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