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	INL-00	DEAE-00	DINT-00	DODE-00	DOEE-00	SRPP-00	DS-00
	EB-00	ED-01	OIGO-00	FBIE-00	UTED-00	VC-00	HHS-01
	TEDE-00	INR-00	IO-00	JUSE-00	L-00	VCE-00	AC-01
	NSAE-00	NSCE-00	OIC-02	OMB-01	OPIC-01	PA-00	TFBI-00
	PM-00	PRS-00	ACE-00	P-00	IRM-00	STR-00	TEST-00
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 FM AMCONSUL CIUDAD JUAREZ  
 TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8962  
 AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
 INFO ALL USCONS MEXICO 0860  
 XMT AMEMBASSY MEXICO

UNCLAS CIUDAD JUAREZ 3938

E.O. 12958: N/A  
 TAGS: ASEC, PGOV, SOCI, SNAR, PHUM, KWMN, MX  
 SUBJ: DRUG RELATED EXECUTIONS

REF: A) CDJ 3835 B) CDJ 0536

1. SUMMARY: ON JULY 23, AUTHORITIES FOUND THE REMAINS OF THREE WOMEN DUMPED IN THE VALLE DE JUAREZ SAND DUNES. THE BODIES WERE FOUND A DAY AFTER FEDERAL AUTHORITIES UNVEILED THE "UNITED SECURITY PLAN" IN JUAREZ (REF A). END SUMMARY.

2. ON JULY 23 AUTHORITIES FOUND THREE YOUNG WOMEN MURDERED EXECUTION-STYLE. THE WOMEN HAD BEEN MISSING FOR THREE DAYS AFTER TRAVELING WITH THE HUSBAND OF ONE OF THEM, FELIPE JESZS MACHADO, FOR A TRIP TO THE SAND DUNES IN THE VALLE DE JUAREZ, ACROSS FROM FABENS, TX. MACHADO HAS DISAPPEARED AND HIS BURNED UP PICKUP WAS FOUND. HE REMAINS THE MAIN SUSPECT. POLICE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE CRIME WAS DRUG RELATED AS MACHADO HAD A DRUG-TRAFFICKING RECORD IN THE U.S. WITH THESE CRIMES, THE DEPUTY STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE REPORTS THERE HAVE BEEN 24 DRUG RELATED HOMICIDES THIS YEAR.

3. THE FINDINGS OCCURRED AFTER SANTIAGO CREEL, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, PRESENTED THE "UNITED SECURITY PLAN" AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORT TO DETER CRIME IN JUAREZ. JOURNALISTS REPORTED

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 REVIEW AUTHORITY: NORMAN M BOUTON  
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FRICITION BETWEEN STATE POLICE (PJE) AGENTS AND  
FEDERAL PREVENTIVE POLICE (PFP) AGENTS AT THE  
SCENE OF THE CRIME. ALLEGEDLY PFP AGENTS WERE  
ORDERED TO LEAVE THE SCENE OF THE CRIME BUT THEY  
REFUSED. BOTH PJE AND PFP DENIED ANY FRICTION.  
COMMENT: ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS SOME JUAREZ  
RESIDENTS HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR OF CONFLICT AMONG  
THIS NEW MULTIAGENCY GROUP, RECALLING THAT IN  
JANUARY 2003, FIGHTING BROKE OUT BETWEEN PJE AND  
PFP AGENTS AT THE JUAREZ AIRPORT OVER JURISDICTION  
(REF B). END COMMENT.

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