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**Dallas County District Attorney's Office Investigates,
Apprehends Suspect in Connection to Counterfeit Identification Operation**

- WHAT:** Identity Theft Bust by Dallas County District Attorney investigators in conjunction with the North Texas Identity Theft Task Force
- WHEN:** Tuesday, November 13, 2007
- WHERE:** Amigo Laundromat
3400 Block of Walnut
SE corner of Jupiter and Walnut St.
Garland, Texas
(Sack n Save parking lot)
- BACKGROUND:** On September 13, 2007, the North Texas Identity Theft Task Force was notified by the Dallas Police Department that they were on the scene of an apartment complex, located at 12229 Plano Road, apartment #1109 in Dallas, Texas. Officers stated that they had found what they believed to be a counterfeit identification laboratory.

A warrant was obtained and executed on the location and a counterfeit identification laboratory was located inside the apartment. During the search, Dallas County District Attorney's Office investigators found a picture of two (2) Hispanic males on the computer, later determining it to be the computer used to manufacture counterfeit IDs such as Texas driver's licenses, resident alien cards and social security cards.

The apartment manager identified one of the Hispanic males from the photo as the person who leased the apartment using the name Ines Diaz.

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