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**Dallas County District Attorney's Office Investigates,
Apprehends Armed and Dangerous Parole Violator in Connection to
Identification Fraud Operation**

WHAT: Photo opportunity of items seized in an identification fraud bust conducted earlier today by Dallas County District Attorney investigators in conjunction with Dallas County Constable Mike Gothard's Tactical Unit.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 28, 2007

WHERE: District Attorney's Office Conference Room
11th Floor
Frank Crowley Courts Building
133 N. Industrial Blvd.
Dallas, Texas 75207

BACKGROUND: Today the Dallas County District Attorney's Office in conjunction with Dallas County Constable Mike Gothard's Tactical Unit made entry into a residence of an absconded parole violator by the name of Wendell Williams, who was listed by the parole violation warrant as "armed and dangerous."

Arrest and search warrants were secured by DA investigators and the parole violator was taken into custody. Search of the immediate area revealed several items including fake driver's licenses from three different states (allegedly manufactured at the residence), checks and credit cards in different names indicating a fraudulent check ring and fraudulent use of identifying information.

In addition, a loaded .25 caliber handgun was found and a handwritten list of several dozen celebrities' names (including Oprah Winfrey, Brad Pitt, Halle Berry and Matt Damon) and their dates of birth. The significance or use of the celebrity list has not yet been determined.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty by a court of law.

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