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### **Sheriff's Office Assist US Marshals and Laredo Police Department in their Search for Felon**

Laredo, Texas (Webb County) – On Thursday, February 18, 2010, at approximately 8 a.m., The Webb County Sheriff's Office assisted the United States Marshals Office and Laredo Police Department, in their search for a wanted felon. The search took place at the 300 blk. of S. Buena Vista Street where Law Enforcement officers interrupted the distribution of street level sells of cocaine. Upon reaching the front door of the residence, Officers observed two subjects running in an attempt to flee from authorities through the back door. It was then that officers found two bags of cocaine, individually wrapped for buyers. The cocaine had an estimated gross weight of 21 grams, worth an estimated street value of \$2,000. The suspects kept a well accountability of their sells of cocaine by documenting their sells in a spiral notebook and had a profit going at well over \$500. One suspect was arrested at the scene, he was identified as Gerardo DeLuna, 19, facing charges of Possession of Cocaine, Felony 2, De Luna was remanded to the Webb County Jail in lieu of no bond. Deputies released the second subject and expect other arrest.

“This is true testament that working together with other law enforcement officials can certainly hinder the criminal activities in our community”. Sheriff Martin Cuellar stated.

