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## **ARREST MADE IN KIDNAPPING MURDER**

Baton Rouge Police with the assistance of the Hollywood Florida Police Department, Louisiana State Police, District Attorney Hillar Moore Office and Hammond Police arrested ERNESTO LLERENA ALONSO, 42, 4950 NICHOLSON DR, early this morning in Miami, Florida area for the killing of Dennis and Suzanne Duplantier.

Baton Rouge Police responded to 5020 Highland Rd on Monday, October 19, 2015 around 10:13pm relative to a welfare check. Upon arrival police were unable to locate anyone at the residence. They also observed an open door, open safe and a missing red pick up truck.

Police used OnStar to track the vehicle which was found in a parking lot at 2100 SW Railroad Ave, Hammond, La. Hammond Police responded to the scene and found Dennis and Suzanne Duplantier deceased inside the truck.

Police detectives received information that a possible suspect had fled the scene enroute to Miami, Florida in a white Chevy pick up truck. Detectives flew to Miami late last night and apprehended the suspect without incident early this morning.

Detectives have recovered the white Chevy pick up truck.

Alonso will be extradited back to Baton Rouge, La and charged with 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder (2 counts) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Kidnapping (2 counts).

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