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## **ROBBERY SUSPECT ARRESTED IN LAS VEGAS**

**LAS VEGAS, NEVADA** – Rashaw Pickett, 34, a fugitive wanted by the Orange County Sheriff’s Office was arrested today by members of the Nevada Fugitive Investigative Strike Team (FIST). Pickett was wanted on charges of kidnapping stemming from a series of check cashing establishment robberies in California (<http://newsantaana.com/2012/08/23/public-assistance-sought-by-sapd-to-i-d-check-cashing-robbery-suspects/>).

Information was developed that Pickett fled to the Las Vegas Valley and he was arrested in the vicinity of Losee Road and East Azure Avenue. Pickett was booked into the Clark County Detention Center pending his extradition to California.

District of Nevada U.S. Marshal Christopher Hoye stated, “This is yet another example of how our joint agency efforts are apprehending fugitives who think they can hide in the Las Vegas community.”

Nevada FIST is a permanent task force that brings together the resources and expertise of state, local, and federal agencies in a coordinated effort to arrest dangerous and violent fugitives. Nevada FIST is led by the U.S. Marshals and is comprised of Deputy U.S. Marshals and law enforcement officers from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the Nevada Department of Public Safety, the Nevada Department of Corrections, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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