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**NEWS RELEASE**

**RE:** Cause No. 10-CR-1163-A;  
State of Texas v. Carlos Levon Anderson – D.O.B. 11/07/1970

### **Bond set at \$100,000 for Karate Instructor from Harlingen**

Brownsville, Texas – August 4, 2010 – Armando R. Villalobos, County and District Attorney for Cameron County announces today that Carlos Levon Anderson, 39, of Harlingen, Texas, is back in custody after his bond was raised to \$100,000.

Assistant District Attorney Oscar Guzman filed a motion to reconsider Anderson’s bond which was originally set at \$50,000. Guzman argued that Anderson failed to appear at his original arraignment hearing in June and is still in contact with children under the age of 18.

After hearing oral arguments, the 107<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court ordered that Anderson’s bond be set at \$100,000 with the following conditions: defendant must have no contact with children under the age of 18, defendant must have no contact with the victims in this case, defendant is not allowed to use his MySpace account, and defendant is to have a waiver signed by parents consenting to attend his karate classes.

“We are pleased that the bond was raised in this case,” Chief First Assistant District Attorney Charles E. Mattingly said. “Crimes against children are particularly heinous and the safety of the community must be safeguarded.”

Anderson, a karate instructor, was indicted on June 9, 2010, on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, indecency with a child, and sexual assault of a child. He is accused of sexually assaulting three victims on different occasions since 2006.

Aggravated sexual assault of a child is a first-degree felony with a punishment range of no less than 5 to 99 years or life in prison. Indecency with a child by sexual contact and

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sexual assault of a child are second-degree felonies with a punishment range of no less than 2 to 20 years in prison.

Anderson was formally arraigned this afternoon before a state district judge and will be reprocessed with his new bond at the Carrizalez Rucker Detention Center.

For more information, contact the Cameron County District Attorney's Office at (956) 544-0849.

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