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**RE:** State of Texas V. Julio Cesar Perez

### **Julio Cesar Perez Arraigned on Capital Murder Charges**

Brownsville, Texas – August 2, 2011– The Cameron County and District Attorney's Office announces today that Julio Cesar Perez, 41, was arraigned by State District Judge Migdalia Lopez of the 197<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court on capital murder charges of Sonia Elizabeth Perez from San Benito, Texas.

Assistant District Attorneys L.J. Raab and Pete Gilman represented the State of Texas during today's arraignment before the court.

Perez is charged with the capital murder of his wife, a Rio Hondo school teacher and the mother of their two daughters. On March 31, 2011, Sonia Elizabeth Perez was discovered in her van along Robles Rd off of FM 1846 (Williams Road) in Rio Hondo, Texas. A Cameron County Sheriff's Officer arrived at the scene at approximately 10:49 p.m. that night and found Mrs. Perez in the driver's seat of the vehicle with two gunshot wounds, one to the right side of her head and the other to her right torso.

No other dates have been set as of this release.

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

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