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**TWO CHARGED IN 2001 MURDER OF KARAOKE CLUB
SECURITY GUARD**

LEV L. DASSIN, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, JOSEPH M. DEMAREST, JR., the Assistant Director-in-Charge of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), and RAYMOND W. KELLY, the Police Commissioner of the City of New York ("NYPD"), announced today the filing of an Indictment charging (surnames listed last) GUANG JU LIN, a/k/a "Ah Gui," a/k/a "Yi Gui," and YUDI LIU, a/k/a "Tae Bo," a/k/a "Ah Bo," with murder in aid of racketeering. Both defendants are currently in custody. According to the Indictment filed in Manhattan federal court:

GUANG JU LIN and YUDI LIU were members and associates of an organized criminal enterprise based in the Chinatown section of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Flushing section of Queens, that engaged in numerous crimes, including murder, extortion, illegal gambling, the collection of extensions of credit through extortionate means, and narcotics trafficking. On December 11, 2001, GUANG JU LIN and YUDI LIU murdered and aided and abetted the murder of DANNY CABEZAS (who was then employed as a security guard at a karaoke club in Queens, New York) in connection with their membership in the Ah Jun Organization.

GUANG JU LIN and YUDI LIU were each charged with one count of violent crimes in aid of racketeering activity. If found guilty each faces a maximum sentence of death or life

imprisonment, and a fine of the greater of \$250,000, or twice the gross gain or loss resulting from the crime.

YUDI LIU, 26, of Brooklyn, New York, was arrested on August 3, 2009, and appeared before United States Magistrate Judge GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN yesterday on the charge. GUANG JU LIN, 32, of Los Angeles, California, is currently detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement in California and is expected to be arraigned in the Southern District of New York within the next several weeks. This case has been assigned to United States District Judge SIDNEY H. STEIN.

Mr. DASSIN praised the work of the FBI and the NYPD, specifically the FBI-NYPD Asian Organized Crime Task Force, which conducted the investigation, and thanked the Queens District Attorney's Office for their assistance.

The charges contained in the Indictment are merely accusations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Assistant United States Attorneys JONATHAN B. NEW and AVI WEITZMAN are in charge of the prosecution.

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