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**\*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\***

**Investigate at the USA Science & Engineering Festival with the  
National Museum of Crime & Punishment**

- WHAT:** The National Museum of Crime & Punishment will be among dozens of featured exhibitors this weekend at the Grand Finale Expo of the USA Science & Engineering Festival. Participants in the festival who visit the museum's booth will learn undercover secrets about crime scene investigators (CSI) techniques, such as how to properly dust and lift fingerprints. The museum is one of the 1,500 hands-on activities featured at the Expo, in addition to 75 stage shows. The event, officially endorsed by President Obama, is an opportunity for children and adults alike to interact with famous scientists, celebrities, and over 500 of the nation's leading science organizations on the many facets of science and engineering.
- WHO:** Open to the general public; science enthusiasts of all ages are welcome!
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 23 & Sunday, October 24, 2010  
10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** The National Mall between 1st and 7th Streets, Freedom Plaza, Pennsylvania Ave NW between 12th and 14th Streets, Wilson Plaza, Mellon Auditorium, National Museum of Natural History Baird Auditorium
- Metro stops are just steps away from Expo sites, including: Smithsonian, Union Station, L'Enfant plaza, Federal Center SW and Federal Triangle. In addition, a free shuttle service will be provided.
- COST:** Free; no pre-registration or tickets required.

**About the National Museum of Crime & Punishment**

The NMCP's mission is to provide guests of all ages with a memorable insight into the history of crime, crime fighting and solving, and the consequences of committing a crime in America through a captivating interactive, entertaining, and educational experience. The museum is located on 7th Street NW between E and F Streets in downtown Washington, D.C. at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro (Arena exit). Admission to the NMCP is \$17.95 for adults, with a special

rate of \$14.95 for law enforcement officers. Admission is \$14.95 for children (ages 5-11) and seniors age 60 and older, and free for children under the age of five. The museum is open weekdays 10am until 6pm September through February, and 9am to 7pm March through August.

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