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**Beth Holloway and *America's Most Wanted* Host John Walsh Unveil
Natalee Holloway Cold Case at the
National Museum of Crime & Punishment on May 11**

Washington, DC – It is every mother's worst nightmare. High school student Natalee Holloway mysteriously disappeared in Aruba during spring break in 2005, and for the past four years authorities have been unable to track down Natalee's body or her captors. With no forthcoming leads, the FBI considers this a cold case, which is defined as a crime or accident that has not been solved and is not the subject of current criminal investigation or civil litigation. As such, Holloway's case will be added to the **National Museum of Crime & Punishment's** Unsolved Crimes exhibit area on May 11th, just three weeks before the fourth anniversary of her disappearance in Aruba. Her case is replacing the now solved Anthrax Murders.

"Thankfully, a number of cold crimes do get solved, and because of this, we will continue to update the museum with new information," says Janine Vaccarello, Chief Operating Officer of the museum. "We hope that one day we will be able to update the Holloway case from a cold case to a solved case, and that her family can finally have resolution."

To honor her daughter's memory, Natalee's mother **Beth Holloway**, who continues to work tirelessly to bring attention to her daughter's case, will be at the unveiling, at 3:30pm. Joining her will be *America's Most Wanted* host **John Walsh**, whose own six-year-old son Adam was murdered in 1981. Adam's case remained unsolved until December, 2008, when the Hollywood, Florida police officially closed the investigation.

***Mr. Walsh and Ms. Holloway will be available for media questions from 3:30- 4:00pm.**

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 \$16.95 for adults, with a special rate of \$16.95 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 located on the web at www.crimemuseum.org. For ticket and facility rental information, call (202) 393-1099.

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