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**Learn More About the FBI's Most Notorious Couple –
"Bonnie and Clyde"
At the National Museum of Crime & Punishment Temporary Exhibit
April 13 - May 31**

Washington, DC (April 6, 2009) – May 23 will mark the 75th anniversary of the Louisiana ambush that ended the lives of the most notorious and romanticized crime duos in American history. In time for the anniversary, the National Museum of Crime & Punishment (NMCP) will feature a temporary Bonnie & Clyde exhibit from April 13th through May 31st.

In addition to the existing Bonnie and Clyde exhibit area located in the Crimes of the Depression gallery, the Bonnie & Clyde temporary exhibit space will be located on the ground level of the museum. There will also be a Bonnie and Clyde documentary film featured in the lower level theatre. Some of the artifacts on display include:

- A brick obtained from the hideout in Gibsland, LA.
- A window glass/frame piece from the original Barrow home in West Dallas
- Tile recovered from the Lancaster, Texas bank, which the Barrow gang robbed on February 27, 1934
- The original "Dallas Morning Star News" newspaper dated May 24, 1934, Headline: "Posse Kills Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker,"
- The original 1st Edition Copy of the book "Fugitives: The Story of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker"
- Western vests & tee-shirt made by Clyde Barrow's sister

The permanent Bonnie & Clyde exhibit features several artifacts, including the bullet-riddled 1934 Ford "death car" from the 1967 movie starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway.

"For years the public has been fascinated with the story of Bonnie and Clyde," says Janine Vaccarello, Chief Operating Officer of the museum. "Our current Bonnie & Clyde artifacts are already a very popular attraction for visitors from all over the world, so we are thrilled to unveil our temporary exhibit showcasing new artifacts."

The museum is located on the web at www.crimemuseum.org. For ticket and facility rental information, call (202) 393-1099.

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.

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