

# U.S. MARSHALS OPERATION



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## SIGNIFICANT ARREST - OPERATION FALCON III MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA OCTOBER 24, 2006



On October 24, 2006, Wilfredo Madera was arrested in Orlando, FL by a team of investigators from the *Middle District of Florida* assigned to Operation FALCON III. The United States Marshals Service wanted Madera for violating 18 USC §2250 - The Adam Walsh Child Protection & Safety Act of 2006. In 2005, authorities in New York convicted Madera of charges relating to the rape of an eleven year old boy, and required him to register as a sex offender. Madera complied with this requirement, but later failed to update his registration upon relocation to Florida. The Walsh Act provides federal criminal penalties for sex offenders who knowingly fail to register, and who travel in interstate or foreign commerce. After confirming Madera's requirement to register in the State of New York, and further verifying his failure to register in the State of Florida, investigators from the *Middle District of Florida* obtained the federal charges against him. FALCON III investigators developed information on Madera's location, responded there, and followed a male subject matching Madera's description from that site. Investigators later moved in and safely took that subject into custody, positively identifying him as Madera.