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**NEWS ADVISORY
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Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney Ricardo Rodriguez Jr. statement on the arrest of John Feit

"The arrest of John Feit Tuesday night is the first step in providing justice for the murder of Ms. Irene Garza. After nearly 56 years, Ms. Garza's family and our community will finally see that justice is served.

The controlling authority responsible for indicting defendant John Feit was a Grand Jury of Hidalgo County, Texas. Mr. Feit has been arrested and is in the custody of Maricopa County in Arizona.

At this point, Mr. Feit stands innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Mr. Feit is contesting extradition to the State of Texas. We are working to make sure he comes back to Hidalgo County to stand trial so justice can be served and Ms. Garza's family can have closure.

We will elaborate further with additional details once we have completed the extradition process."

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Note to Editors, News Directors and Reporters: As this is an ongoing case, there will be no further statements or comments regarding the case. Our office will advise you when Mr. Feit is returned to Hidalgo County.