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Stolen Horse International Joins Forces with U.S. Marshals to Locate Federal Fugitives and Missing Child!

November 10, 2006 – Shelby, North Carolina – **Stolen Horse International** (SHI) announces that it has joined forces with the **U.S. Marshals Service** in an effort to locate a missing child. Those familiar with SHI, also known as **NetPosse**, might wonder about this unprecedented move as the nonprofit has been dedicated to recovering missing horses since its inception eight years ago.

Why now? What could have spurred this new direction? The answer is a horse, of course. The missing link in the investigation could be a horse because if it is located, then deputies might find the lead they need to resolve this matter.



The case involves a minor child by the name of **Mary Elizabeth Nunes** (also known as **Mary Kelley**). In late November 2004, Mary's mother, **Genevieve Mary Kelley** was scheduled to appear in court in New Hampshire with Mary Nunes for proceedings relative to health and welfare evaluations for Mary. Kelley and Nunes failed to appear as ordered by the court. The court then ordered Mary's biological father to be named as her legal guardian. Genevieve Kelley, her husband **Scott David Kelley** and Mary Nunes have not been seen since October 22, 2004.

Stolen Horse International and U.S. Marshals are requesting the help of the equine community in locating the missing child, Mary Elizabeth Nunes (Kelley) and federal fugitives, Genevieve Mary and Scott David Kelley. The horse that could be the link is believed to be a bay Appendix Quarter Horse gelding possibly named Nicky. The horse was boarded in Franconia, Whitefield or surrounding area before the child's abduction, and may have been exported to another country. Though the details of the horse have not been confirmed, deputies were able to obtain pictures of it that are available on the NetPosse Web site. The link to more information on the horse and case are available at:
http://www.netposse.com/stolenmissing/USMarshal_Nunes_Kelley.htm.

SHI's involvement in this case began in July of this year after Debi Metcalfe, president, received a phone call from U.S. Deputy Marshal William Marr. At the time Deputy Marr called, Debi and NetPosse Volunteer, Angela Kirby, were en route from North Carolina to Georgia to film a television segment for HorseCity.com TV. Immediately Debi and Angela began discussing how SHI and the agency could join forces and best utilize their resources. Since that time, Debi and Angela (a resident of Alabama) have worked behind the scenes with Deputy Marr on establishing a Web page on NetPosse.com, while deputies have been continuing to pursue leads and gather details. Once Deputy Marr was ready to proceed, SHI cooperated with him to finalize the details and formatting of the page, as well as the timely release of the site link.

Given Genevieve's ability to speak fluent Spanish, authorities believe that the fugitives may have fled to a Spanish-speaking country outside of the U.S. or to one of its territories. However, she may have assumed a new identity and be stateside. It is also possible that Mary Elizabeth Nunes does not realize that she has been abducted. Anyone with information on the fugitives, missing child or horse(s) Genevieve may have owned is urged to contact the U.S. Marshal's office: 603-225-1632.

Providing horse theft education and aiding in the recovery of stolen horses is what Debi Metcalfe does best. SHI was formed because of Debi's personal experience after her family's horse, Idaho, was stolen in 1997 and recovered fifty-one weeks later, through their personal efforts. As Debi Metcalfe is fond of saying, "Never underestimate the power of one!" NetPosse volunteers now have the power to extend their generous spirit beyond the horse community and help another family heal. Please help us help Mary Nunes.

Angela Kirby – Stolen Horse International Public Relations

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