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TAGS: CASC, IT (KNOX, AMANDA MARIE)  
SUBJECT: ARREST UPDATE: AMANDA KNOX

1. NAME: Knox, Amanda Marie

9. CHARGES: Participation in voluntary manslaughter with aggravating circumstances of cruelty (potential maximum sentence: life imprisonment; however, in Italy "life imprisonment" equates to 30 years); Participation in sexual assault (possible sentence: 5 - 10 years); Simulated robbery (possible sentence: 1 - 3 years); Slander (stemming from Ms. Knox's accusation against Patrick Lumumba; possible sentence: 6 - 20 years); Possession of weapons (possible sentence: up to 1 year); Aggravated theft (possible sentence: 3 - 10 years)

10. PLACE OF DETENTION: Capanne Penitentiary, Perugia, Italy

12. TRIAL/HEARING DATE: Trial is ongoing. Hearings take place every Friday and Saturday. The court plans to follow the same weekly hearing schedule in the foreseeable future.

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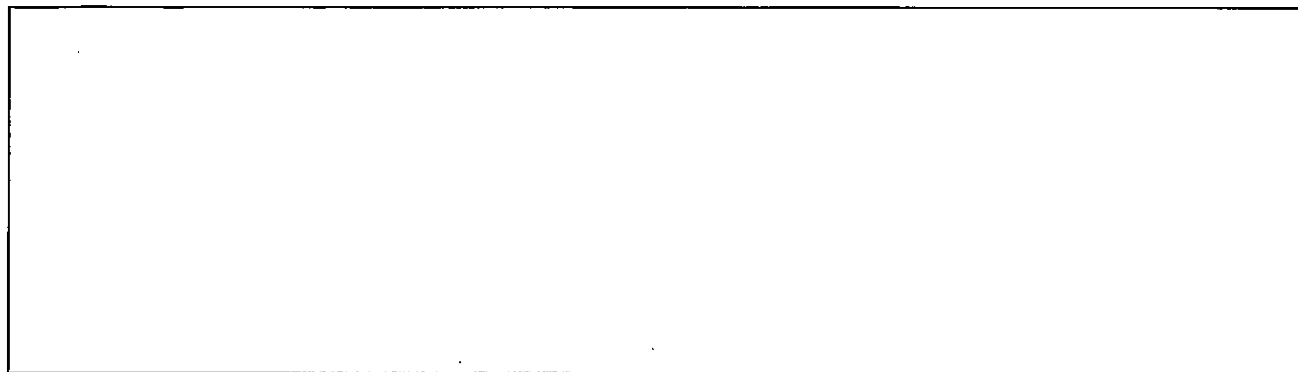
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18. ACCESS: ConOff and ConAsst visited Ms. Knox on February 12, 2009.

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