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***Reward Posted For Information in Mysterious
Death of Famous Transvestite***

New York City, NY. The New York City Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project today posted a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of any individual in connection with the death of Marsha P. Johnson. Marsha was a well-known and respected transvestite in the Village area. She was a survivor of the 1969 Stonewall Riots, which sparked the modern gay/lesbian rights movement.

Marsha's body was found floating in the Hudson River on July 6, 1992. Because of a number of anti-gay incidents in the West Village around July 4, including one incident in which a person was pushed into the river by a gang of youths, the Project believes that foul play cannot be ruled out. The Project hopes that the reward will lead additional persons to come forward.

Persons with any information concerning Marsha's whereabouts on July 4, 1992 or any time afterwards should call the following:

Anti-Violence Project: (212) 807-0197 (24 hours)
6th Precinct Detective Squad: (212) 741-4841 (Detective Abreu)

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Hotline: (212) 807-0197