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SUBJECT: UFPD Detectives Arrest Suspect In Murder Of Sudheer Reddy Satti

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NARRATIVE:

On Wednesday, February 18, 2004 at approximately 5:20 p.m. Detectives with the University of Florida Police Department, with assistance of Detention Deputies of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office Division of the Jail, arrested Praveen Kumar Vedam, 03/21/78, 999 S.W. 16th Avenue, #17, Gainesville for the first-degree murder of UF student Sudheer Reddy Satti.

On Tuesday, February 17, 2004, Vedam posted bond regarding Grand Theft charges filed by the UFPD. On Wednesday, February 18, 2004, Detectives presented information regarding the ongoing homicide investigation to an Alachua County Circuit Judge, and based on probable cause, an arrest warrant charging Vedam with murder in the first degree was issued.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Lieutenant Joe Sharkey at 392-1114, or after hours at 392-1111. I can also be reached via e-mail at jsharkey@admin.ufl.edu, or see the UPD webpage at <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>

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