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NPDF SECURES PROSTHETIC LEG FOR ECUADORIAN
COP WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF A HIT & RUN ACCIDENT

MORGANVILLE, NJ, AUGUST 17, 2012:

In February 2012, NPDF officials were asked by Police Officials at the Ecuadorian Police Hospital in Quito to help 30 year old Corporal Angelica Borja who was victim of a “hit & run” accident, which occurred in September 2009 during a police stop of a motorist.

NPDF Officials contacted the “Limb for Life Foundation” who generously offered to donate the prosthetic limb that includes three week rehabilitation. The procedure will start on September 17, 2012 at the Scott Sabolich Prosthetics & Research Center in Oklahoma City and the NPDF will be paying for all air transportation, lodging and related per-diem costs.

On September 12, 2012, Corporal Borja is scheduled to have her non-immigrant visa appointment at the American Consulate in Guayaquil, Ecuador. If approved, she is expected to arrive at JFK International Airport on September 15, 2012 at 9:45 PM via Lan Flight XL538. On September 16, 2012, Corporal Borja will then be transported by NPDF officials to Oklahoma City from Newark Liberty Airport via United Flight # 1461.

On October 7, 2012, Corporal Borja will be returned to New York City and receive a “Valor Award” at the 2012 State Troopers Coalition Awards Dinner scheduled for October 10, 2012 at the Venetian, Garfield, New Jersey.

This humanitarian mission is being coordinated with the Ecuadorian National Police, Limb for Life Foundation, Port Authority Police of New York & New Jersey and the DEA Attaché in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

The National Police Defense Foundation is the proud sponsor of the congressionally recognized "Safe Cop" program that posts a \$10,000 reward for public information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who shoots at a law enforcement officer.

In addition, the Safe Cop program arranges critical medical and related support services to law enforcement officials, such as Corporal Borja who is injured in the line of duty.

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