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U.S. and Russia trade agents

10 men and women are dispatched to Moscow, which will send 4 detainees.

RICHARD A. SERRANO
REPORTING FROM WASHINGTON
TINA SUSMAN
REPORTING FROM NEW YORK

In a high-stakes trade reminiscent of the Cold War, 10 men and women accused of spying for Russia abruptly pleaded guilty Thursday in federal court in New York and were traded to the Russian government for four prisoners convicted there of espionage.

The 10 defendants, who were arrested late last month, pleaded to the relatively minor charges of failing to register as foreign agents and were sentenced to time served — the equivalent of about 12 days or less.

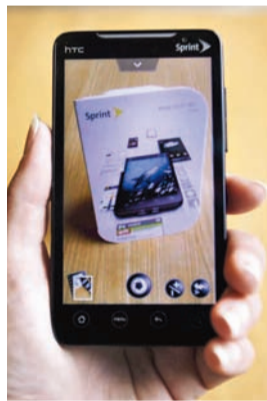
In a courtroom in Lower Manhattan, they were marched in wearing jail garb or street clothes, some in handcuffs.

They were seated in what normally serves as the jury box as U.S. District Judge Kimba M. Wood asked each to reveal his or her true identity and admit guilt.

"Uh, which name?" replied the first defendant, who had been living under the name Richard Murphy in a New Jersey suburb with his wife, who went by the name Cynthia Murphy.

Their real names, they said in court, are Vladimir Guryev and Lydia Guryev.

One by one, the other defendants gave their true names, birth dates and educational backgrounds, most of them speaking into a microphone passed from [See Spies, A9]



Dial P for 'powerhouse'

Never heard of HTC? It's quietly joined the ranks of the world's largest smart phone makers. **BUSINESS, B1**

Former BART officer guilty

He's convicted of involuntary manslaughter in an Oakland shooting. **LATEXTRA**

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'Everybody knew Lonnie'

Neighbors say accused serial killer was a good friend who was always willing to help out, but he showed a dark side toward some women

HECTOR BECERRA
AND SCOTT GOLD

Lonnie David Franklin Jr. was a smalltime crook, but his neighbors didn't worry about a guy who could get you a nice price on a flat-screen TV, a guy who kept a "don't ask, don't tell" supply of car parts stashed behind his spearmint green house.

Even if his narrow street in South L.A. was lined with well-kept homes and pruned hedges, the neighborhood was beset with generational poverty and a parade of addicts, dealers and gang-bangers. Franklin had his issues; his encounters with women, in particular, could veer from overtly promiscuous to downright hostile, friends and neighbors said. Still, he was seen as something of a gem — a good neighbor, quick with a helping hand.

He had the gift of gab, too, about the Lakers and the Dodgers, "CSI" and "48 Hours." Inevitably, conversation turned to the Grim Sleeper, a serial killer who had taken the lives of at least 10 women. The subject was hard to avoid; sketches of the suspect were plastered on the walls of liquor stores, and Franklin lived down the street from a billboard seeking leads in the case that showed the faces of the young victims.

[See Neighbor, A14]



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IN CUSTODY: Lonnie David Franklin Jr. is arraigned Thursday on charges of murder after being linked to the killings through DNA.

SUSPECT MAY BE TIED TO OTHER CASES

L.A. police reexamine at least 30 killings similar to those linked to Lonnie Franklin Jr.

ANDREW BLANKSTEIN,
JOEL RUBIN
AND RICHARD WINTON

Los Angeles police detectives are reexamining at least 30 unsolved killings of women in South Los Angeles, seeing if they can link any of the homicides to the man accused of being the Grim Sleeper serial killer.

Sources with the Los Angeles Police Department told The Times that the 30 cases share similarities to the slayings linked to Lonnie David Franklin Jr., who appeared briefly in court Thursday, where he was charged with 10 counts of murder involving women killed over three decades in South L.A. Some — but not all — of the victims in the unsolved cases lived on the margins of society, including drug users, prostitutes and those suffering from mental illness.

Franklin was ordered held without bail Thursday, and his arraignment was postponed to Aug. 9. His attorney, Deputy Public Defender Regina A. Laughney, said in court that she had not had time to review the evidence in the case. She could not be reached for comment.

Franklin allegedly killed seven women between 1985 and 1988, when his crimes seemed to abruptly stop, authorities say. The slayings resumed in 2002, with a killing that year, another in 2003 and a third in 2007, police [See Cases, A15]

COLUMN ONE

Some rue the roosts in Bishop

The issue in the town is about more than keeping chickens. The anger goes to the very core of how the place sees itself.

MIKE ANTON
REPORTING FROM BISHOP, CALIF.

Two redheads got the feathers flying. Lucy and Goose were just tending to their business of clucking, laying eggs and pecking up bugs in Laura Smith's backyard. "They're like vacuum cleaners," Smith said. "There isn't a bug or a spider out here."

But not everyone was enamored of the industrious exterminators. A neighbor of Smith's in the J Diamond mobile home park

complained to city officials, pointing to a 1966 ordinance that prohibits "any poultry or animal yard" within 100 feet of a residence. Smith replied that the ordinance applied to commercial chicken yards, not pets.

"I know some people will say, 'This is just about a few silly chickens,'" Smith said. "But there's a lot more to it. It's about our basic freedoms. It's about being told what you can and cannot do We're a rural community What's the big deal about having a couple of chickens in Bishop?"

The big deal is that Smith is a City Council member. Her refusal to get rid of Lucy and Goose based on her interpretation of the law struck some as an abuse of power. Others, mostly chicken owners who worried that their coops' days might be numbered, backed Smith.

In January, the City [See Chickens, A16]

THE EMMY NOMINATIONS

NEWS ANALYSIS

Networks earn their nods

The legacy franchises hold their own against the more daring, critical darlings of cable TV.

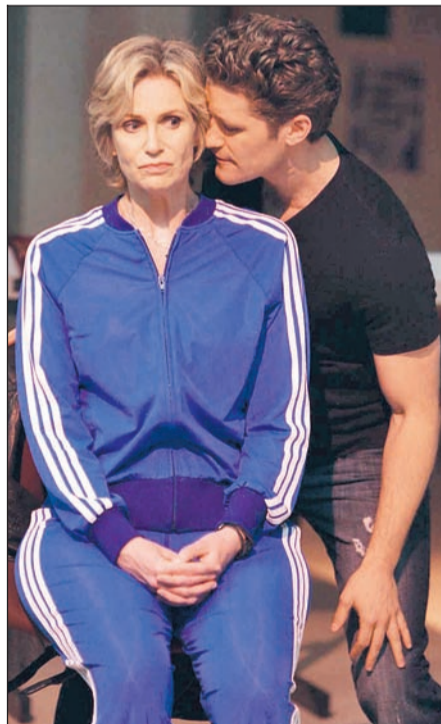
SCOTT COLLINS

Nineteen Emmy nominations for Fox's singalong sleeper "Glee"? Fourteen nods for "Modern Family," the ABC show that has resuscitated the sitcom genre from its recently mourned demise?

Such glad tidings Thursday for broadcast bosses: The legacy networks are back, if not hogging the Emmy nominations, at least holding their own against the more daring, critical darlings of cable TV. After suffering through a brutal writers strike in 2007-08, plummeting ratings and ever-fiercer cable and Internet competition, broadcasters can finally start humming along with that unofficial "Glee" anthem, "Don't Stop Believin'." Why, Emmy voters on Thursday morning even tossed some laurels toward Conan O'Brien.

You know Conan. The dude who got fired by NBC and is headed to ... um ... basic cable.

The Emmys are, as ever, more a reflection of how the TV business wants to see itself than how it really is, so trying to draw [See Emmys, A19]



MATTHEU YOUNG FOX

SONG: Matthew Morrison serenades Jane Lynch in "Glee," a Fox sleeper musical comedy with 19 nominations.



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