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## **STATEMENT ON FRANCISCO LIRIANO**

**Minneapolis, MN–** The Minnesota Twins announced that the results of lefthanded pitcher Francisco Liriano's MRI scan from yesterday were favorable. The scan shows no acute structural damage and no acute ligament damage.

Liriano has started a rehabilitation program, with the goal being to have him ready for the start of the 2007 season.

General Manager Terry Ryan and Manager Ron Gardenhire will work closely with the club's medical and athletic training staff as Liriano continues through the rehabilitation process.

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