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## Press Release

Corrections Officer Jonas Barba of the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility (CNMCF) in Los Lunas was arrested on two misdemeanor charges and being held at the Valencia County jail.

NMCD Response: "Consequently, Barba has been placed on paid administrative leave from CNMCF. An investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding the arrest has been launched by the Professional Standards Unit of the New Mexico Corrections Department. Barba has been employed by the New Mexico Corrections Department since October of 2000."

-Gregg Marcantel  
Cabinet Secretary Designate  
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The Belen Police Department is the arresting agency and the warrant lists the specific misdemeanor charges of Disorderly Conduct and Impersonating a Peace Officer. For more information relating to both the charges or the arrest, please contact the Belen Police Department. Barba has bonded out.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

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