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Press Release

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Correctional Officer will be placed on administrative leave

Correctional Officer 38-year-old Alfonso Padilla Jr. of the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility (CNM) in Los Lunas, will be placed on administrative leave. He is identified by the Valencia County Sheriff's Office as the individual shot Sunday at his ex-wife's home.

There is currently an internal investigation by the New Mexico Corrections Department into the allegations against Padilla Jr. He has not been charged and is currently at an Albuquerque hospital.

Padilla Jr. will remain on paid administrative leave until the investigation is complete. We will release more details as this investigation develops.

Padilla was hired on January 9, 2002.

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