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Press Release

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Corrections Officer Phillip Farina of the Central New Mexico Correctional Facility (CNMCF) in Los Lunas was arrested on a negligent use of a firearm charge.

NMCD Response: "Consequently, Farina 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 Correctional Department. Farina has been employed by the New Mexico Corrections Department since July of 1993."

-Gregg Marcantel
Cabinet Secretary
New Mexico Corrections Department

The Rio Rancho Police Department is the arresting agency. For more information relating to both the charges and the arrest, please contact the Rio Rancho Police Department. Farina has bonded out of the Sandoval County jail.

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