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**Press Release**

**Re: NMCD Offender Apprehended**

February 18, 2012

Santa Fe—Penitentiary of New Mexico inmate Carlos Baca #50762 is back in custody within 4 hours after notification that he had been inadvertently released. Baca had been previously transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) pending a court hearing for new charges that had occurred while he was on parole. Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department was the transporting agency. NMCD gave Bernalillo County the proper paperwork for inmate to be returned from MDC to NMCD custody after his court hearing.

Baca was released by MDC on February 9. Yesterday, on February 17, the New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) was notified by MDC that Baca was no longer in custody. A fugitive search was immediately ordered, whereby the NMCD Penitentiary Fugitive Apprehension Team, working in conjunction with the U.S. Marshal's office and the Valencia County Sheriff's Department, quickly located Baca in Northeast Albuquerque and returned him to lawful custody.

Inmate Baca is being held at the Penitentiary of New Mexico, where he will serve out the remainder of his sentence.

Secretary Gregg Marcantel commented that "the combined efforts of the New Mexico Corrections Department, the United States Marshal's Service, and the Valencia County Sheriff's Department to quickly return Baca to custody is yet another example of the quality of public service we are blessed with in our State."

Inmate mug shot can be found here: [http://corrections.state.nm.us:8080/ofndrsearch/history\\_detail.do](http://corrections.state.nm.us:8080/ofndrsearch/history_detail.do)

**Recent History:**

February 7-inmate transported to MDC  
February 9-MDC released inmate  
February 17-NMCD notified of release  
February 17-inmate in custody

**Criminal History:**

February 7, 2008 sentenced to 4 years for false imprisonment and battery on a household member March 7, 2010 paroled out July 15, 2010. Returned as a parole violator April 16, 2010 violation for possession of controlled substance

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