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Re: Penitentiary of New Mexico Correctional Officer Arrested

New Mexico Corrections Department Correctional Officer Jonathon Aranda was arrested for the following charges, public affray, disorderly conduct, and refusing arrest by the Albuquerque Police Department yesterday and was booked into the Metropolitan Detention Center. Aranda has been placed on administrative leave.

The New Mexico Corrections Department's Office of Professional Standards will investigate and a determination will be made on what disciplinary action Aranda will face up to and including termination.

Aranda was hired on July 11, 2009.

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