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Press Release

Re: NMCD Probationer Robert Northrup Arrested

April 20, 2012

New Mexico Corrections Department Probation and Parole Division arrested probationer Robert Northrup #483100 (DOB 05/29/1985) on April 13, 2012 subsequent to an investigation that took place with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Attorney General's Office Crimes Against Children Task Force. The investigation revealed evidence that Northrup had possessed, distributed, or received child pornography in October 2010.

After being notified that there was a search warrant for the offenders home and vehicles NMCD Probation and Parole officer and law enforcement partners arrived at the offender's residence and found alcohol on the premises, which is a violation of the offender's probation conditions. Northrup is currently being held at the Dona Ana County Detention Center.

Northrup faces federal charges of possession of child pornography, distribution of child pornography, and receiving child pornography. Northrup was placed on supervision on January 18, 2011. Probation officers will be conducting an investigation into the possible charges to provide a recommendation to be considered by the court for sentencing.

Summarized criminal history:

1/18/2011 PROBATION FOR BURGLARY OF VEHICLE/CRAFT/STRUCTURE-NON RESIDENTIAL

10/14/2011 PROBATION VIOLATION FOR TESTING POSITIVE FOR SPICE

4/13/2012 PROBATION VIOLATION

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