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**Press Release**

**Re: NMCD Probationer Dennis Aragon in Custody**

April 20, 2012

New Mexico Corrections Department probationer Dennis Aragon #27488 (DOB 09/14/1970) is in critical condition at UNM Hospital following an incident that occurred April 19, 2012. Aragon is accused of carrying a gun and pointing it at people in Albuquerque.

Aragon just began probation supervision on March 16, 2012. During his supervision Aragon has checked in with his Probation Officer for his initial meeting and three office visits. Aragon missed his April 17, 2012 scheduled visit. Probation Officers were in the field on April 19, 2012 looking for him at his residence while the above incident was in progress.

For more information regarding the incident, please contact the Albuquerque Police Department. 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:**

History while on supervision:

10/14/1999 IN PRISON FOR AGGRAVATED BATTERY  
7/26/2000 PAROLED  
3/6/2001 PAROLE VIOLATOR  
11/24/2001 DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE  
10/22/2003 IN PRISON FOR UNLAWFUL TAKING OF MOTOR VEHICLE  
2/26/2007 PAROLED  
2/25/2008 ABSCONDER  
5/14/2008 PAROLE VIOLATOR  
5/20/2008 SENTENCE TO PRISON FOR PAROLE VIOLATION  
10/8/2008 DISCHARGED FROM SUPERVISION  
3/16/2012 PROBATION BEGAN FOR POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE  
4/17/2012 MISSED APPOINTMENT  
4/19/2012 PROBATION VIOLATOR

*Prior history :*

06/21/1998 AGGRAVATED BATTERY  
01/30/2002 UNLAWFUL TAKING OF MOTOR VEHICLE >2500 3RD DEGREE  
03/21/2010 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - FELONY

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