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Press Release

Re: NMCD Probationer Marcos Atencio Involved in Espanola Shooting

April 24, 2012

New Mexico Corrections Department probationer Marcos Atencio # 402800 (DOB 04/12/1979) was involved in a domestic dispute, that resulted with him being fatally wounded. The shooting followed an incident that occurred April 18, 2012. Atencio is accused of being involved in a domestic violence disturbance that escalated to a dispute with a family member that turned deadly.

Last week, Atencio was sentenced back to probation after failing to check in with his Probation Officer in August 2011, with the special condition that he participate in the First Judicial District Drug Court program. Atencio failed to comply with his probation conditions since the onset of supervision.

For more information regarding the incident, please contact the Rio Arriba County Sheriff's Department.

Summarized criminal history:

History while on supervision:

06/21/1998 AGGRAVATED BATTERY

05/08/1999 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON

01/30/2002 UNLAWFUL TAKING OF MOTOR VEHICLE >2500 3RD DEGREE

03/09/2010 LARCENY W/STOLEN PROPERTY VALUE >2500 <20000, RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

03/21/2010 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - FELONY

7/18 2011 PROBATION VIOLATION FOR POSITIVE UA

8/30/2011 ABSCONDER

9/22/2011 ARRESTED AND REMAINED IN CUSTODY FOR A PROBATION VIOLATION PENDING NEW CHARGES OF BURGLARY

4/17/2012 SENTENCED BACK TO SUPERVISE PROBATION WITH THE SPECIAL CONDITION THAT HE PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT DRUG COURT PROGRAM

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