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PressRelease

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Re: Offender arrested for charges of armed robbery.

Parolee Dominic Inez Santillanes (DOB: 01/03/1967) is under arrest for charges of armed robbery. He was booked into MDC on 04/25/12 by local law enforcement on a Probation and Parole retake warrant and for new charges for armed robbery. Albuquerque Police made the arrest.

The offender paroled out on 11/20/10 for the charges of armed robbery with a deadly weapon. He was supervised under the Intensive Supervision Program until 11/02/11. He then began standard supervision in Albuquerque.

Santillanes failed to report for his scheduled office visit on 02/3/2012. On 2/6/2012, a contact letter was sent to Santillanes' residence ordering him to report in person to the Probation/Parole Office immediately. On 2/17/2012, Probation and Parole officers made a field call to the offender's home and learned Santillanes had not stayed at the residence for approximately one week. At this point the offender became an absconder and an arrest and hold for Santillanes was entered into National Crime Information Center. He was an arrest target for all law enforcement within the state of New Mexico.

A Probation and Parole retake warrant was issued for Santillanes on 02/29/12 making the search for Santillanes nationwide. The offender also was listed on the New Mexico Corrections Department's Most Wanted website. The New Mexico Corrections Department's Security Threat Investigations Unit officers searched for the offender.

During his supervision he tested positive for drug use on two occasions and was appropriately sanctioned.

For any information on the robbery charges please contact the Albuquerque Police Department.

Criminal history: (current charges and prior history)

02/09/1997 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

07/28/2002 ARMED ROBBERY W/DEADLY WEAPN 1ST OFF

Prior history:

09/02/1997 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

02/28/1998 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY

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