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Press Release

June 19, 2012

Re: Aramark Employee Involved in Drug Bust Arrested

The Las Cruces Police Department and the Las Cruces Metro Narcotics unit arrested Candace Holmes (DOB 10/28/1991) at approximately 1:30 pm Tuesday without incident. As the New Mexico Corrections Department explained during Monday morning's simultaneous press conferences, the Aramark employee (Holmes) voluntarily surrendered the heroin and cocaine she had attempted to introduce into the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility on Friday, June 15, 2012. Holmes is being held at the Dona Ana County Detention Center.

Holmes is charged with the following:

TRAFFICKING COCAINE BY POSSESSING IT WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE

TRAFFICKING HEROIN BY POSSESSING IT WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE

CONSPIRACY TO TRAFFIC COCAINE

CONSPIRACY TO TRAFFIC HEROIN

BRINGING CONTRABAND INTO A PRISON FACILITY-COCAINE

BRINGING CONTRABAND INTO A PRISON FACILITY-HEROIN

The investigation is ongoing. Specific questions relating to details associated with the criminal investigation should be directed to the Las Cruces Metro Narcotic unit and the District Attorney's office.

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