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Press Release

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Re: SNMCF Corrections Officer arrested

Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility Correctional Officer Adam Balderama was arrested on Saturday 7/28/12, while off-duty. A Town of Mesilla Marshal arrested Balderama. Balderama is charged with Battery and Public Affray. Balderama bonded out of jail Sunday, 7/29/12 in the early morning.

Balderama began his employment with the New Mexico Corrections Department on 7/5/06. The New Mexico Corrections Department's Professional Standards Unit will investigate the allegations and corrective action will follow, as deemed necessary.

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