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Press Release

August 3, 2012

Re: Inmate Transported to Albuquerque Hospital

Inmate Vicente Garcia (DOB 7/26/60) is at an Albuquerque hospital this morning August 3, 2012, after being attacked at the Guadalupe County Correctional Facility. Preliminary investigation results show Garcia was attacked at 3:20 pm Thursday August 2, 2012. He was located by Correctional Officers less than half an hour later inside his cell.

Garcia was transported to a local hospital then flown on a single-wing plane to UNM Hospital. His status is stable.

The Guadalupe County Correctional Facility was locked down immediately after Garcia was found and remains on lock down this morning, August 3, 2012.

New Mexico State Police and the GCCF Security Threat Investigations Unit are investigating.

Garcia is currently incarcerated for seventeen (17) years for convictions for Armed Robbery and Burglary.

I will update you of any developments in the investigation.

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