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**Press Release**

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Re: SNMCF Corrections Officer Arrested

Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility Correctional Officer Isais Minjares was arrested on Saturday, September 1, 2012, while off-duty. Minjares was arrested in El Paso by the El Paso County Sheriff's Department and is charged with Public Intoxication and Resisting Arrest. Minjares was being held at the El Paso County jail and bonded out of jail Sunday, September 2, 2012 in the early morning.

Minjares began his employment with the New Mexico Corrections Department on 8/20/2011. 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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