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Press Release

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Re: CNMCF Correctional Officer on Administrative Leave

A Correctional Officer at Central New Mexico Correctional Facility is on Administrative Leave by the New Mexico Corrections Department as of September 12, 2012, pending a criminal misconduct investigation. Based on the safety-sensitive position of the employee's position, both criminal and administrative investigation of the allegations is necessary.

New Mexico State Police and the New Mexico Corrections Department's Professional Standards Unit are investigating.

Since this investigation is not complete, we cannot reveal the name of the officer or the allegations against the officer.

Further developments will be made available once the investigation is complete.

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