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**Press Release
Re: Probation and Parole Officer under Investigation**

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The New Mexico Corrections Department's Professional Standards Unit and Albuquerque Police Department are investigating allegations made by a supervised offender against the offender's probation and parole officer. The offender is alleging that his probation and parole officer had inappropriate physical contact with him.

Based on the preliminary status of both the professional standards and criminal inquiries, names of the offender and/or officer cannot be released at this time. The New Mexico Corrections Department considers all allegations of inappropriate professional conduct serious and encourages the reporting of violations so that appropriate investigation may follow.

Accordingly, this matter will be investigated thoroughly and the probation and parole officer in question shall be assigned to administrative duties that involve no contact with supervised offenders while the allegation is examined.

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