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Media Outlets Sent – Statewide Media Release

Reference: Convicted Sexual Offender Arrested for Probation Violation.

Date of Release: January 4, 2013

Subject(s): Offender Michael Wheat, Offender Number 487698, 20 Years of Age. Offender Wheat has convictions of Sexual Exploitation of a Child (Possession of Child Pornography)(5 Counts).

Details:

On December 29, 2012, officials with the New Mexico Corrections Department's (NMCD) Albuquerque Office of Probation and Parole were contacted by the Albuquerque Police Department (APD) inquiring on the conditions of Offender Michael Wheat's probation.

Based on the communication that took place between NMCD and APD, it was determined that Offender Wheat violated the conditions of his probation. Offender Wheat was arrested by the APD and incarcerated at the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) for the above-referenced probation violation.

Follow-up inquiries should be directed to **Deputy Director of Probation/Parole Rose Bobchak**. **Deputy Director Bobchak** may be contacted telephonically at **(505) 670-1749** and or email at rose.bobchak@state.nm.us. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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