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**Reference: New Mexico Corrections Department Probation/Parole Most Wanted Fugitive  
Apprehended – Santa Fe**

**Date of Release: January 24, 2013**

**Subject(s): Jerome Benavidez #451677**

**Details:** On January 24, 2013, through collaborative efforts with the NMCD STIU Division and the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office, one of NMCD Most Wanted fugitives, Jerome Benavidez, was taken into custody after a short foot pursuit without further incident and transported to the Santa Fe County Detention Center pending a probation violation hearing.

Benavidez is on supervision for Attempted Residential Burglary. His original sentence dates back to July 2011. He absconded from supervision two times, most recently on December 31, 2012.

Follow-up inquiries should be directed to Michael Ferstl, Deputy Director STIU. Mr. Ferstl may be contacted via email at [MichaelA.Ferstl@state.nm.us](mailto:MichaelA.Ferstl@state.nm.us). Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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