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**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE  
TO DISCUSS FEDERAL FIREARMS LAW ENFORCEMENT AND  
A MAJOR ENFORCEMENT OPERATION IN SAN JUAN COUNTY**

ALBUQUERQUE – Officials from the U.S. Attorney’s Office, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, U.S. Marshal’s Service, San Juan County Sheriff’s Office, Farmington Police Department, and Bloomfield Police Department will hold a press conference on **FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012 at 10:00 A.M.** to discuss the use of the federal firearms laws to safeguard communities in New Mexico and a recent firearms enforcement operation in San Juan County, N.M.,

**WHO:** U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales  
Special Agent in Charge Thomas G. Atteberry, ATF Phoenix Field Division  
U.S. Marshal Conrad E. Candelaria  
San Juan County Sheriff Ken Christensen  
Bloomfield Police Chief Michael R. Kovacs  
Farmington Police Commander Cliff Washburn

**WHAT:** Press conference to discuss the use of the federal firearms laws to safeguard communities in New Mexico and a recent firearms enforcement operation in San Juan County, N.M.

**WHEN:** **FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**WHERE:** U.S. Attorney’s Office  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor Multi-Media Room (Reception on 9<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
201 Third Street NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
**OPEN PRESS**

**NOTE: All media must present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver's license) as well as valid media credentials.** Media should arrive at least 15 minutes before the press conference is scheduled to commence. Press inquiries should be directed to Elizabeth M. Martinez at [elizabeth.martinez@usdoj.gov](mailto:elizabeth.martinez@usdoj.gov), 505-224-1469 (office), or 505-239-4060 (cellphone).

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