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**Narcotics Traveling Through New Mexico
Are Stopped and Seized**

Albuquerque - Failure to signal on Interstate - 40 near mile post 149 leads State Police Officers to a traffic stop on a Ford Explorer, driven by Eduardo Magneo 3/3/1987 of Mexico. Through the officers investigations they learned that Magneo and his passengers had just left Mesa, Arizona and was traveling to Kansas City, Missouri. Continued investigation revealed two sealed packages located in a hidden compartment, the packages contained 1 ½ pounds of crystal meth. The meth was valued at \$ 19,500.00

Gallup - Inspection at the Gallup port of entry leads to seizure of marijuana, Motor Transportation Police Officers were inspecting a 2002 Volvo semi-truck and trailer, driven by Luke Williams 1/2/1960 of Decatur, Georgia. Officer learned that Williams was transporting a load of steel beams and seven extra crates, the crates contained 49 bales of marijuana weighing 959 lbs. Williams had a similar arrest in August of 2008 for transporting 500 lbs of marijuana in Illinois. The marijuana was valued at \$ 767,000.00

Gallup – Inspection at the Gallup port of entry leads to cocaine seizure, Motor Transportation Police Officers were inspecting a semi-truck and trailer driven by Miroslaw Zahora 1/29/1974 traveling from Phoenix, Arizona to Chicago, Illinois when officers located two extra large boxes mixed in with the load of cantaloupes. The boxes contained packages of cocaine weighing 51 pounds. The cocaine was valued at \$ 510,000.00

The cases were adopted by the Drug Enforcement Agency, and will be prosecuted federally.

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