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**\*\* UPDATE \*\***

**Dispute Turns into Homicide in Espanola**

**Santa Fe** - During the ongoing homicide investigation of Anthony Garcia, Agents with the New Mexico State Police Investigations Bureau identified 31 Y.O JOSE RIZO of Espanola as the shooter. Earlier Tuesday afternoon Agents learned that Rizo was hiding out in the Santa Fe area, and as of 5:30 Rizo was taken into custody without incident.

Rizo has been charged with an Open count of Murder, Shooting at or from a motor vehicle, and Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Attached is a photo of Rizo courtesy of the New Mexico State Police



Espanola – Agents with the New Mexico State Police were called in to take over and investigate the Homicide of 56 y.o. Anthony Garcia in Espanola yesterday afternoon. The shooting death occurred off North McCurdy Rd. near Espanola. Anthony Garcia was at a gathering in the Santa Fe County Housing when a dispute broke out and shots were fired. After the shots rang out Anthony Garcia was transported to the Espanola Valley Medical Center, for multiple gun shot wounds to the chest. It was reported that he was deceased upon arriving at the medical center.

Anthony Garcia was later pronounced deceased at the Medical Center and the death was ruled as a Homicide by the Office of the Medical Investigator. The State Police Investigations Bureau is currently looking into the cause of the shooting and an arrest is pending.

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