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September 22, 2011

**FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE
REGARDING MAJOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION IN
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

ALBUQUERQUE – The United States Attorney’s Office, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the District Attorney’s Office for the 5th Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, the Roswell Police Department and the Chaves County Sheriff’s Office will hold a press conference to discuss a major law enforcement operation in Chaves County, New Mexico on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.

WHO: Steven Yarbrough, First Assistant U.S. Attorney/Acting U.S. Attorney
Joseph M. Arabit, Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration
Janetta B. Hicks, District Attorney, 5th Judicial District, State of New Mexico
Al Solis, Chief, Roswell Police Chief
James R. “Rob” Coon, Chaves County Sheriff

WHAT: Press conference to discuss major law enforcement operation in Chaves County,
New Mexico

WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2011
10:00 A.M.

WHERE: National Guard Armory
1 West Earl Cummings Loop
Roswell, New Mexico
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, 505-224-1469 (office), or 505-239-4060 (cellphone), or Diana Apodaca at 915-892-9631 (cellphone).

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