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APPREHENDED in Albuquerque **U.S. Marshal Apprehend California Gang Member**

Albuquerque, NM- On December 12, 2017 The U.S. Marshals Service for the District of New Mexico, South West Investigative Fugitive Team (SWIFT) Taskforce apprehended Jason Bonilla.

Jason Bonilla a high risk parolee from the State of California allegedly cut off his ankle monitoring system and went on the run in July of 2017. Bonilla is a known member of the Rancho San Pedro Gang in California with underlying charges of 2nd degree murder.

SWIFT received information that Bonilla was potentially located in Albuquerque, NM and quickly went into action opening a fugitive investigation in the local area. After a number of days the SWIFT task force was able to ascertain a possible location for Bonilla. The task force found that Bonilla was hiding out at his girlfriend's relative's home in the Albuquerque Metro area.

United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico Conrad E. Candelaria stated, "The Marshal's task force is by far the most effective law enforcement agency in the pursuit and apprehension of dangerous and violent fugitives. Regardless of where the crime occurred, the USMS fugitive task force will tirelessly investigate the whereabouts of fugitives so they can be held accountable for the violence they have committed."

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