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## U.S. Marshals Arrest Albuquerque Fugitive in Colorado

**Albuquerque, NM-** On January 10, 2018 The U.S. Marshals Service for the District of New Mexico, and the District of Colorado apprehend Michael Baitz.

Michael Baitz wanted out of Bernalillo County on an alleged count of 1st degree murder stemming from an incident that took place in December of 2017, was apprehended thanks to the tireless investigative efforts of Deputy U.S. Marshals.

U.S. Marshals in New Mexico developed information that Baitz was hiding out in Denver, Colorado. The information was relayed to the U.S. Marshals Service in Denver where the Baitz was arrested without incident. Baitz is pending extradition back to Bernalillo County to face the charges.

United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico Conrad E. Candelaria stated, "This is another example of the United States Marshals Service capabilities, surveillance, and investigative techniques, to track down dangerous fugitives so that they can be held accountable for their crimes. Deputy United States Marshals from both the Albuquerque and Denver offices worked tirelessly until they apprehended Michael Baitz."

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