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## Press Release

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Re: New Mexico Inmate Transported to El Paso Hospital

Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility Inmate Eric Sanchez is at an El Paso, Texas, hospital after being assaulted by two other inmates. He was transported Wednesday night to University Medical Center with injuries to his head. He will undergo an operation today.

An investigation into Sanchez' injuries shows he was attacked in his cell Tuesday night. Sanchez' attackers have been identified. Their names will not be released at this time as an investigation into the assault is still on-going.

More information will be released as it becomes available.

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