

# Police Blotter

## Police Blotter Oct. 30-Nov. 5

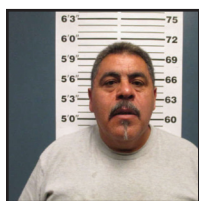
### Notice Regarding Arrest Report

The preceding information is provided by the Española Police Department. Neither arrests nor charges indicate a conviction, and neither arrests nor charges mean that a person is guilty of the charges filed against them.



**JEROME CORDOVA**  
Officer Ernest Saucedo arrested Jerome Cordova, 30, of Santa Cruz on Oct. 30 and charged him with a warrant.

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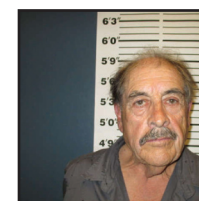


**FELIX BARELA**  
Officer Anthony Armijo arrested Felix Barela, 51, of Chimayo on Nov. 1 on the following charges: disorderly conduct and battery.

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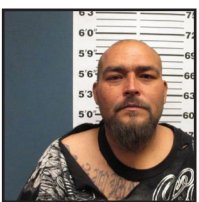
**JEREMY LOPEZ**  
Officer Brandon Archuleta arrested Jeremy Lopez, 21, of Española on Nov. 2 and charged him with a warrant.



**AGUSTIN TRUJILLO**  
Officer Peter Chavez arrested Agustin Trujillo, 73, of Española on Nov. 4 and charged him with aggravated driving while under the influence and careless driving.



**JOSE GALLEGOS**  
Officer Cody Martinez arrested Jose Gallegos, 26, of Española on Oct. 31 on the following charges: disorderly conduct, refusing to obey or assist an officer and resisting, evading or obstructing an officer.



**LEON MARTINEZ**  
Officer Anthony Armijo arrested Leon Martinez, 38, of Chimayo on Nov. 1 on the following charges: disorderly conduct and battery.



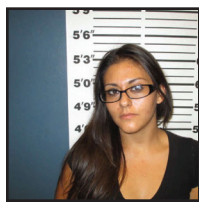
**MICHAEL MONTOYA**  
Officer Idalee Lopez, arrested Michael Montoya, 35, of Española on Nov. 2 and charged him with driving while license is suspended or revoked.



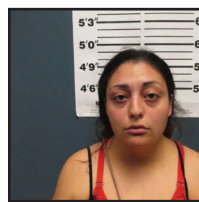
**ZACKARY JONES**  
Officer Cory Atencio arrested Zackary Jones, 31, of Española on Nov. 5 and charged him with a warrant.



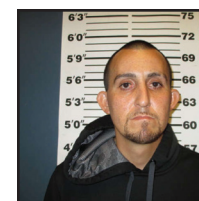
**ANGELA LOPEZ**  
Officer Jason Gallegos arrested Angela Lopez, 33, of Santa Cruz on Oct. 31 and charged her with driving while her license is



**ASHLEY JOHNSON**  
Officer Byron Abeyta arrested Ashley Johnson, 23, of Ohkay Owingeh on Nov. 2 and charged her



**DEVINE VALDEZ**  
Officer Peter Chavez arrested Devine Valdez, 24, of Alcalde on Nov. 3 and charged her with a warrant.



**EUGENE MARTINEZ**  
Officer Cory Atencio arrested Eugene Martinez, 32, of Alcalde on Nov. 5 on the following charges: driving while license suspended or revoked and driving while under the influence.

# Cougar Trapping Practices Create Dangers

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Animal Protection of New Mexico reports since the New Mexico State Game Commission unanimously approved the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish's (NMDGF) proposed Cougar Rule to allow widespread recreational cougar trapping for the first time in nearly five decades, individuals can now legally litter the state with cougar traps and snares.

The practice of wildlife trapping and snaring has caused enormous controversy and concern across the state.

In an August 2015 statewide poll, New Mexicans opposed the Cougar Rule and the practice of trapping and snaring on public lands by a three-to-one margin.

Traps and snares are indiscriminate, routinely capturing non-

target animals such as dogs and endangered species of similar size sharing the same habitat.

The new policy permits trapping and snaring on approximately 9 million acres that spread across nearly every county in New Mexico and includes habitat of endangered Mexican wolves and jaguars and relaxes permit requirements that previously provided a check on setting traps and snares

on privately owned land.

Animal Protection of New Mexico, The Humane Society of the United States, and concerned New Mexico citizens are challenging the policy in state and federal court.

Citizens involved in the litigation include longtime wolf enthusiasts and advocates, rescuers who run

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