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Gov. Susana Martinez paid a visit to Gallup Dec. 10 to announce crackdowns on repeat DWI offenders.

New Mexico State Police Chief Pete Kassetas joined the governor and a host of other police officers at We The People Park Thursday afternoon to express concerns over continuing drunk driving incidents, and unveiled a list of the “Top-Ten Most Wanted DWI Absconders.”

“The legislature has failed to act to toughen DWI laws, so we’re going to do it,” Martinez said.

She explained that she's tired of the hazards drunk drivers pose to the community and means to put a stop to it.

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Crackdown on Repeat Offender Absconders

Top-Ten Most Wanted DWI Absconders

The Fugitives featured are wanted for DWI Crimes

 Carlos Atencio Age: 39 5'3" — 130 lbs Offender # 468017 DWI Driving while intoxicated 7th Offense or greater San Juan County	 Lucius Begay Age: 42 6'1" — 235 lbs Offender # 420880 DWI Driving while intoxicated 7th Offense or greater McKinley County	 Shawn Davis Age: 42 6'0" — 220 lbs Offender # 400270 DWI Driving while intoxicated 6th Offense or greater Bernalillo County	 Adam Gutierrez Age: 41 6'1" — 195 lbs Offender # 476035 DWI Driving while intoxicated 5th Offense or greater San Juan County	 David Montoya Age: 33 5'7" — 150 lbs Offender # 424027 Aggravated DWI Homicide by Vehicle San Juan County
 Ramona Morin Age: 37 5'7" — 173 lbs Offender # 468217 Homicide/GBH by vehicle while under influence of alcohol/drugs; persons under influence of intoxicating liquor/drugs San Juan County	 Walter Padilla Age: 32 5'9" — 190 lbs Offender # 447161 DWI Driving while intoxicated 5th Offense; Aggravated DWI San Miguel County	 Shannon Robertson Age: 33 5'6" — 160 lbs Offender # 457196 DWI Driving while intoxicated 1st Offense GBH by vehicle Cibola County	 Leo Tsosie Age: 38 5'9" — 210 lbs Offender # 463621 DWI Driving while intoxicated 6th Offense Bernalillo County	 Danny Velarde Age: 56 6'1" — 235 lbs Offender # 415453 DWI Driving while intoxicated 6th Offense Voluntary Manslaughter Bernalillo County

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