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Sun Correspondent

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 # 420680
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
Lee 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
New Mexico Corrections Department
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