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Drug Dealers Nailed

Santa Fe—Undercover agents from the Region III multi-jurisdiction drug interdiction task force have arrested 11 street level drug dealers. Operation El Clavo, which means “the nail”, and is slang for heroin or a stash of drugs, was a 3 month operation which started in December 2007 with undercover buys and surveillance.

Agents from State Police, Santa Fe County Sheriff and Santa Fe Police worked to identify and then obtain arrest warrants for 12 Espanola area residents. All were arrested and charged with trafficking heroin, cocaine, marijuana and prescription medication on May 15th.

Arrested are:

1. Mary Vigil 01-7-1959, 911 B Calle Armada, Espanola
2. Richard Martinez, 11-09-1986, #105 Chamisa Apts., # 105 Espanola
3. Juan Lopez, 7-30-1983, #116 Chamisa Apts., Espanola
4. Travis Garrett, 08-27-1983, General Delivery Espanola
5. Andy Cordova, 04-7-1989, SR 76 #251 Cuarteles N.M.
6. Patrick Garcia, 11-11-1985, 2413 North River Side Dr., Espanola
7. Anthony Martinez, 8-13-82, 19530B, Hernandez N.M.
8. Jody Garcia, 2-12-71, General Delivery Espanola N.M.
9. Jesus Naranjo, 11-28-81, 1803 Lopez, LN Espanola
10. Gabriel Vigil, 10-4-84, Espanola NM
11. Brian Povijua, Espanola NM

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