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Media Advisory

Breakup of Major Human Smuggling Organization to be Announced

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Dec. 12, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard will hold a press conference at noon on Friday, Dec. 12, to detail Operation “En Fuego,” a long-term, multi-agency investigation that has smashed a major human smuggling organization based in Phoenix.

The investigation has resulted in numerous arrests and dismantled a criminal syndicate that brought in as much as \$63,000 a week smuggling humans and narcotics across the Arizona-Mexico border. The press conference will be held at the Attorney General's Office, Capitol Center, Third Floor Conference Room.

Goddard will be joined by [Phoenix Mayor Phil Gordon](#), Phoenix Public Safety Manager Jack Harris, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Deputy Special Agent in Charge Troy Henley and Department of Public Safety Chief of Criminal Investigations David Denlinger.

Event Information:

What: Press Conference to Announce Operation “En Fuego”

When: Friday, December 12
12 p.m.

Where: Office of the Attorney General
Capitol Center – Third Floor Conference Room
15 S. 15th Ave.
Phoenix, Ariz.

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