



LEA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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News Release

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On Thursday, January 12, 2017 around 8:39pm William Martinez , 27, of Hobbs, New Mexico turned himself into the Lea County Sheriff's Office in Lovington, New Mexico. Martinez was wanted on an outstanding arrest warrant from the Hobbs Magistrate Court, the warrant was issued for the offense(s) of Attempt to commit a felony; to wit murder (2nd Degree Felony), Shooting at or from a motor vehicle (2nd Degree Felony), and Aggravated battery (3rd Degree Felony). Martinez was booked into the Lea County Detention Center in Lovington, bond was set at \$100,000.00 cash or surety.

The arrest warrant was issued for Martinez in reference to an investigation being conducted by the Hobbs Police Department.

The Lea County Sheriff's Office would like to remind citizens to request a Deputy to please call the Lea County Sheriff's Office at (575) 396-3611 or to report criminal or suspicious activities to the Lea County Crime Stoppers at (575) 393-8005. Caller may remain anonymous.



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