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Murder Suspect Arrested

Farmington-- Steven Lee Sanchez was arrested Tuesday afternoon at about 3:30 at 2705 East Elm St in Farmington on an outstanding homicide warrant out of Taylorville, Utah. The United States Marshals Task Force, known as SWIFT, Southwest Violent Investigative Fugitive Task Force, worked the case and quickly took him into custody. His bond is set at 1 million dollars.

Mr. Sanchez was taken into custody without incident and he currently remains at the San Juan County Detention Center awaiting extradition. Farmington Police Detectives drafted an affidavit for a Search Warrant for the residence and the vehicle Mr. Sanchez drove from Utah, a tan four-door four wheel drive bearing a Utah temp tag.

The Farmington Police department, San Juan County Sheriff's office and New Mexico State Police Uniform D-10 also assisted with this capture.

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Contact Detective Jason Huggard of Taylorville, Utah Police Department for further details on the murder investigation.