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## **Press Release**

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### **Bosque Farms Man Charged With 5<sup>th</sup> DWI**

On Saturday afternoon, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, a Bosque Farms resident was arrested and charged for his 5<sup>th</sup> DWI offense after striking a mail box on McNew Road and leaving the scene of the crash.

Chief Greg Jones said Bill Lynch, age 34, was driving his pick up truck northbound on McNew, and after hitting a residential mail box, stopped at the stop sign at McNew Road and the South Loop. A resident who was driving in front of Lynch witnessed the crash and refused to move forward at the stop sign to keep Lynch from leaving while he called the police. Another resident stopped behind Lynch so he couldn't back up and leave.

Detective Valdez arrived on scene and Lynch performed several field sobriety tests that he failed. Lynch was arrested and transported to the Bosque Farms police department where he consented to a breath test and blew almost four times over the legal limit.

Lynch was booked into the Valencia county detention center for aggravated DWI (5<sup>th</sup> offense-felony), revoked drivers license, open container, no insurance and leaving the scene of an accident. Bond was set by Belen magistrate Danny Hawkes at \$25,500.00 cash/surety.

Lynch's vehicle was towed from the scene and contained seven empty or almost empty bottles of Vodka.

Chief Jones said he thanks the two residents that prevented Lynch from driving any further because they may have prevented a serious crash from happening.

Anyone who suspects they see an impaired driver should immediately call 911.

End of press release.