



## **Governor Richardson Becomes the 20<sup>th</sup> Governor to Receive Booby Trapped Letter**

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SANTA FE - New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson today released the following statement after his office intercepted a letter identified as potentially booby-trapped:

“Today, I received what appears to be an envelope that is rigged to ignite when opened.

It is my understanding that as many as 20 Governors have received this type of threatening letter.

I want to congratulate my staff, particularly Brian Grace, Director of Mail Operations, for intercepting this letter and preventing any harm to myself or other staff.

Federal investigators are questioning Nevada prison inmates after discovering that these envelopes ignite when opened.

ATF and the FBI are currently testing the letter.”

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