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Governor's Office Issues Statement on State Auditor's Race

SANTA FE – The Governor's Office today issued the following statement regarding news reports regarding criminal allegations made against State Auditor candidate Jeff Armijo.

"The Governor is extremely troubled by the allegations. The fact that there are two different police reports with serious claims gives the Governor significant concern," said Gilbert Gallegos, a spokesman for Governor Richardson. "The Governor hopes to meet soon with Mr. Armijo to discuss the allegations and decide whether he should stay in the race.

"The Governor believes elected officials and candidates should be held to the highest ethical standards."

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