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**Press Release**

***The National Latino Officers Association calls for the immediate removal of Fishkill Correctional Facility Superintendent William J. Connelly after a hangman's noose was displayed in a Fishkill Correctional Facility prisoner transport vehicle***

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**For Immediate Release**

***Press Briefing: The National Latino Officers Association calls on Governor Eliot Spitzer to remove Superintendent William J. Connelly from his post at Fishkill Correctional Facility after a female African American Correction Officer was purposely subjected to the display of a hangman's noose inside of a prisoner transport vehicle that she is normally assigned to. 2 White male Correction Officers have been placed on administrative leave in connection with their failure to notify the New York State Police so that an immediate investigation of the noose display could be conducted. National Latino Officers Association Chairman Anthony Miranda states, "William J. Connelly has fostered an environment where the most vile and dangerous racist is emboldened enough to attempt to intimidate and terrorize not only individuals already convicted and serving their prison sentence, but Black law enforcement professionals as well. This incident, along with other incidents of discrimination under William J. Connelly's leadership clearly indicates that he is not committed to providing a discrimination free, racial harassment free environment at the Fishkill Correctional Facility."***

Date: Saturday - November 22, 2007

Time: 11 am

Location: The office of Governor Eliot Spitzer  
633 Third Avenue- New York City

Presiding: ***National Latino Officers Association  
100 Blacks in Law Enforcement Who Care***

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