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El Paso County Attorney to Educate Parents in Clint, Texas about the Problem of International Juvenile Drug Trafficking

On Saturday November 3, 2007, El Paso County Attorney Jose Rodriguez and Community Prosecutor Tracy Almazán will talk to dozens of parents from the Clint Independent School District about international juvenile drug trafficking and its effects on our community.

For the past few years, drug traffickers have been actively recruiting teens from area middle and high schools to smuggle drugs from Mexico into the US. According to some of the testimonies of the teens involved, the drug traffickers are convincing the adolescents that, if they are ever caught, they will face minimal legal consequences. As a result, there are early indicators that in the last few months in the El Paso area we have seen an increase in the numbers of teens arrested at the Ports of Entry while trying to smuggle drugs into the US.

El Paso County Attorney José R. Rodríguez and Community Prosecutor Tracy Almazán will talk to parents about the early warning signs and how they can prevent their children from getting involved in drug trafficking activities. The presentation will be part of the Clint ISD's 10th Annual Regional Parental Engagement Conference "*Strong Families = Strong Futures*," to be held on Saturday November 3, 2007, at Horizon Middle School, 14521 Horizon Blvd, from 10:30a.m.until 11:45 a.m.

WHO: El Paso County Attorney José R. Rodríguez

WHAT: Presentation on International Juvenile Drug Trafficking

WHEN: Saturday November 3, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Horizon Middle School

14521 Horizon Blvd.

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