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**State Auditor to Release Statewide Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Audit**

**WHO:** State Auditor Tim Keller; Government Accountability Officer Sarita Nair; Connie Monahan, Statewide Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Coordinator at NM Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs; and advocates, survivors, and law enforcement.

**WHAT:** Press conference to release the Office of the State Auditor's Sexual Assault Evidence Kit audit. The audit sheds light on root causes that have contributed to a backlog of over 5,000 untested kits in New Mexico. The findings include best practices to clear the backlog and prevent it from happening again.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, December 6 at 9:00 am.

**WHERE:** Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico, 9741 Candelaria Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112.

**RSVP:** Media should RSVP to Justine Freeman at 505-476-3819 or this email. For more information, please see: [http://osanm.org/media/news\\_pdf/5-6-16\\_State\\_Auditor\\_Launches\\_SAEK\\_Audit.pdf](http://osanm.org/media/news_pdf/5-6-16_State_Auditor_Launches_SAEK_Audit.pdf)

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