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ALLARD COMMENDS COLORADO STATE PATROL IN ARREST OF 56 ILLEGAL ALIENS

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Sen. Wayne Allard (R-CO) commends the Colorado State Patrol for its apprehension of 56 undocumented aliens in Routt County last week as they were being transported illegally to Florida.

Allard also commends the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) for its quick response in transporting the aliens immediately back to Mexico. The INS continues to investigate this extremely dangerous violation.

“I am pleased to see that we are cracking down on the transport of illegal aliens across Colorado borders,” Allard said. “With the development of the Quick Response Teams, the INS now has the ability and tools needed to deal with this very serious matter.”

The Quick Response Teams were created and funded in the 1999 appropriations bill passed by Congress. There are Quick Response Teams in Grand Junction, Glenwood Springs, Durango, Alamosa, Greeley, and Fort Morgan.

Since October 1, 1998, INS in Colorado has responded to 40 smuggling cases encountered by other law enforcement agencies and has arrested and removed more than 900 aliens bound for various destinations in the U.S. east of Colorado.

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