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**Heller Presents Congressional Badge of Bravery**

**Media Advisory**

Tomorrow, **Tuesday, March 31, 2015**, U.S. Senator Dean Heller will present the Congressional Badge of Bravery to Officer German Rodriguez of the Reno Police Department and recognize him for his heroism in the line of duty.

**WHAT:** Senator Heller presents the Congressional Badge of Bravery to Officer German Rodriguez

**WHEN: Tuesday, March 31, 2015,** from 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. (PST)

**WHERE:** Jury Room (3rd Floor, North Side)

Bruce R. Thompson Courthouse and Federal Building

400 South Virginia Street

Reno, Nevada 89501

**BACKGROUND**:

Congress passed the Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008 to honor acts of bravery undertaken by law enforcement officers. Officer Rodriguez is being honored for disarming a gunman who fatally shot a customer at a local Bank of America on October 16, 2013. While Officer Rodriguez was not on duty, he was able to follow the suspect, and disarm him until responding officers arrived a short time later to take him into custody.

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