



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**Taxation and Revenue Department**  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**DIVISIONS**

**Office of the Secretary**  
(505) 827-0341  
**Administrative Services**  
(505) 827-0369  
**Audit and Compliance**  
(505) 827-0900  
**Motor Vehicle**  
(505) 827-2296  
**Property Tax**  
(505) 827-0870  
**Revenue Processing**  
(505) 827-0800  
**Tax Fraud Investigations**  
(505) 841-6544

**Susana Martinez**  
*Governor*  
**Demesia Padilla, CPA**  
*Cabinet Secretary*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
February 6, 2013

Contact: S.U. Mahesh  
(505) 490-0976

## **MVD Warns Against Potential Scam That Claims to Reduce Auto Insurance Rates for New Mexicans**

**SANTA FE** – The State Motor Vehicle Division is warning New Mexicans against a potential insurance scam that claims to reduce auto insurance rates by requesting to disclose personal information on phone.

Telemarketers for “The Auto Insurance Center” are calling New Mexicans on their cell and home phones with the following message, “The New Mexico Motor Vehicles Department is concerned because you may be paying too much for auto insurance.” The message also requests residents to call back 505-204-7865.

The New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division is not connected with this operation and has not issued any reports about insurance rates in New Mexico. Callers to “The Auto Insurance Center” are being asked to provide personal information such as name, address and dates of birth.

MVD is advising against providing any personal information to anyone on the phone. If you receive a call from this outfit, you can ignore it or report it to your local law enforcement agencies or the New Mexico Attorney General’s Office.

###