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## MEDIA ADVISORY

U.S. Attorney Laura G. Canary and the Montgomery Police Department will hold a press conference to recognize the efforts of local and federal law enforcement in the fight against domestic violence in Montgomery. The U. S. Attorney's Office has partnered with the Montgomery County Task Force on Domestic Violence's TARGET Program to prosecute domestic violence offenders who violate federal gun laws. Thus far, this partnership and prosecution of domestic violence offenders under the Department's Project Safe Neighborhoods initiative known locally as Alabama ICE has resulted in some significant convictions and prison sentences. At the press conference, the Montgomery Police Department Domestic Violence Unit Commander, Lieutenant Steve Searcy, will present annual TARGET awards to a Montgomery Police Department patrol officer and the U.S. Marshal's Service Gulf Coast Regional Fugitive Task Force to recognize their efforts to curb domestic violence.

**DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2008**

**TIME: 10:00 A.M.**

**LOCATION:**

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