From: Albert Gutierrez

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Dear News Team:

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Travis Ruiz has accepted the position of News Director for KTAB, KRBC, Telemundo and Bigcountryhomepage.com effective February 13th. Travis graduated from WTAMU with a degree in Mass Communication, Broadcasting. Prior to accepting this position, he served as Assistant News Director for KVII ABC 7 in Amarillo since 2014 and prior to that he held the position of Interactive Managing Editor/Social Media Manager for Fox 21 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Travis brings experience and a proven track record of success in previous news rooms which will be invaluable in meeting our departmental goals and objectives. I would like to thank my colleagues who participated in the selection process, including Megan Dobbs and Chris Berg. Their efforts are deeply appreciated.

I am confident that Travis will be an excellent match for this position and a strong asset to the KTAB/KRBC/Telemundo & <u>BCHP.com</u> team. Please join me in welcoming him to our organization.

As you all well know, today is Megan's last day. We all appreciate her work, dedication and contribution to our news department, she will be missed. During this transition, please direct any questions you may have about the day to day operations to Victor Sotelo. In the evening and after hours, please direct your questions to Bob Bartlett (KTAB team) and Samantha Jones (KRBC team), as always my door is open.

Best,

Albert Gutierrez
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