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**Assistant County Attorney to Talk to Teens from All over the County
about How to Prevent Dating Violence**

On Saturday November 10, 2007, Gabriella Edwards Holguin, Chief of the Family Violence Unit of the El Paso County Attorney's Office, will address more than a hundred teens from all over the County about the problems associated with dating violence.

The presentation will be offered as part of a day-long conference organized by the Rio Grande Safe Communities Coalition to address issues that affect teens in our border region such as alcohol abuse, drug trafficking, gang violence and dating abuse.

The presentation on dating violence is scheduled for Saturday, November 10, 2007 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Housing Authority City of El Paso Eisenhower Complex, located at 5828 Eisenhower Ave., in Northeast El Paso.

During her presentation, Assistant County Attorney Gabriella Edwards Holguin will talk to teens about the warning signs of dating violence, how the law protects the victims, and how to obtain a protective order.

More than 140 youths from the region (Texas and New Mexico) ranging from ages 13 to 18 are expected to attend this year's youth conference entitled "Choices – Consequences."

WHO: County Attorney's Family Violence Unit

WHAT: Presentation on Dating Violence

WHEN: Saturday November 10, 2007, 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**WHERE: Housing Authority City of El Paso Eisenhower Complex,
5828 Eisenhower Ave.,**

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For more information about the youth conference you can call Mary Ellen Hernandez, Rio Grande Safe Communities Executive Director, at 479-0266.