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NEWS ADVISORY

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State of Texas Active Response to Zika (STARZ) News Conference

Hidalgo County Commissioners Court

Ramon Garcia
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Commissioner, Precinct 1

Eduardo "Eddie" Cantu
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Joe M. Flores
Commissioner, Precinct 3

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WHAT: News Conference and Media Availability

WHEN: 9 – 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

WHERE: McAllen Convention Center, West lobby

WHO: State and local health and government officials. Key participants will be available for interviews.

NOTE: The on-site media contact is Misti Palacios. She will coordinate with Carrie Williams from the Texas Department of State Health Services for any state-related inquiries. She also will be able to coordinate photo opportunities. Ms. Palacios' cell phone is 956-378-5415.

A copy of the Zika Summit news release that was distributed Friday is attached.

Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the 800,000 residents of our county as well as a variety of services to residents who live outside city limits. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility.