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"The Minuteman" to film in New Mexico *Liam Neeson Stars in Border Drama*

SANTA FE, N.M. – The feature film "The Minuteman," produced by Azil Productions, LLC, will begin principal photography in September in To'Hajilee, Albuquerque, Jemez Pueblo, Belen, and Rio Rancho, New Mexico State Film Office Director Todd Christensen announced today.

"This is another example of how productions are going to all parts of the state to find locations that fit their story," said Cabinet Secretary Alicia J. Keyes. "We are pleased that Minuteman has discovered the tribal and rural communities that make New Mexico unique."

The production will employ 90 New Mexico crew members, 15 New Mexico actors, and 150 New Mexico background talent.

The feature is directed by Robert Lorenz ("Trouble with the Curve") and produced by Warren Goz ("Trading Paint"), Eric Gold ("Trading Paint") and Tai Duncan, ("How It Ends," "Honest Thief"), and Mark Williams ("Ozark," "Honest Thief").

Starring Liam Neeson, Jacob Perez, Juan Pablo Raba, and Katheryn Winnick, "The Minuteman" is the story of a rancher on the Arizona border becomes the unlikely defender of a young Mexican boy desperately fleeing the cartel assassins who have pursued him into the United States. For more information, contact: theminutemanfilm@gmail.com.

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