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**Department Provides Media Access to Execution Chamber**

The Nebraska Department of Correctional Services (NDCS) will provide accredited media representatives access to the execution chamber on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, at the Nebraska State Penitentiary, 14<sup>th</sup> and Pioneers, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The viewing room and the principal rooms in the execution chamber itself may be photographed and/or videotaped by media representatives during this time. Pictures of the chamber and viewing room will be posted on the NDCS website ([www.corrections.nebraska.gov](http://www.corrections.nebraska.gov)) for future use by media and the general public.

Following the photography session Director Houston and Warden Bakewell will be available to take questions regarding the execution process.

**All attendees must RSVP (name of attendee and associated media outlet) no later than Monday July 6, 2010, via email to [dawnrenee.smith@nebraska.gov](mailto:dawnrenee.smith@nebraska.gov).** Additional information will be given upon RSVP.

Media representatives must have photo identification. Additionally, personal belongings (wallet, cell phones, etc.) should be kept in a locked vehicle.

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