



May 20, 2026

To the Survivors:

I write to you today because I ordered the New Mexico Department of Justice to reopen a criminal investigation into allegations of illegal activity at Jeffrey Epstein's Zorro Ranch property and your voices matter in this investigation.

For far too long, you were ignored. Your abuse was systematically disregarded as investigations into Epstein's crimes were deliberately stalled, abandoned, or compromised by the power Epstein wielded. In New Mexico, we are determined to do better by survivors. I am committed to ensuring that Epstein's heinous crimes are thoroughly investigated. We will follow the facts wherever they lead without fear or favor.

Your input is essential to conducting this investigation with the rigor, respect, and compassion it deserves. That's why I want to hear directly from you.

I recognize that choosing to share your stories with New Mexico investigators may take an emotional and physical toll, and we will do everything in our power to treat your stories of abuse with care. The information you choose to share and entrust with my office will directly aid in this investigation, and we will do everything within our authority under state law to protect your privacy and identity.

This investigation comes with an immense responsibility and I take that responsibility seriously. I spent much of my career as a prosecutor fighting to hold sexual predators accountable and bring justice to victims, and my public service today remains rooted in the values of justice that this office is sworn to protect.

If you are a victim of a crime carried out by Jeffrey Epstein or his enablers in New Mexico, I encourage you to consider reaching out to the New Mexico Department of Justice by contacting NMDOJ's Special Counsel Sean Sullivan, at ssullivan@nmdoj.gov, or (505) 670-1239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RT", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Raúl Torrez
32nd Attorney General of New Mexico