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Mr. Agust Gudmundsson
President
FAI Hang Gliding & Paragliding Commission (CIVL)

Subject:
Information on
Status about security in Valle de Bravo, Mex.

Dear Mr. President, Dear Agust:

Receive a warm greeting from all Mexican air sports athletes and mine.

As you surely now, recently there have been circulating some news regarding kidnapping and serious insecurity problem in Valle de Bravo. Yes, we had a problem with kidnapping in Valle de Bravo last month, but now, the Federal Police together with the Mexican army and Mexican marines got into Valle with more than 1000 elements right after the events took place.

Law forces already caught more than 10 criminals including head culprits and freed safely the kidnapped people and will monitoring the area for the following months or until necessary.

The Mexican bureau of intelligence explain that this situation is a consequence of a very big military intervention in the neighbour state of Michoacán over the last months where this kind of violence was pretty bad, so the result were that some criminals ran out into the State of Mexico (where Valle de Bravo is located)

Valle de Bravo is a preferred holiday weekend destination for several of the most important businessman and Mexican leaders, so authorities reacted rapidly and efficiently in controlling this situation.

The unfortunate violence is in control and the State of Mexico Government can guarantee right now that foreigners and national tourism can travel safely in Valle de Bravo.

The next FAI XX World Hang Gliding Championship as well as the Paragliding Championship are the most important sporting and tourist events in the State of México so the Governor gave instruction to provide all necessary support to make a safe and fun competition as always has been..... Now we are confident and feel again very safe when we are in Valle.

If you need more information please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Best regards,

Ing. José Peña Buenrostro
FEMEDA (NAC México) President

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