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Unlicensed Care Facility Ordered Closed

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: Bexar County Criminal District Attorney Susan D. Reed announced today the Public Nuisance Section of her office has initiated legal action to close an unlicensed assisted living facility after an investigation established numerous violations of state law which she said threatened the safety and well-being of the residents. Monarch Home located at 11530 Old Manse in San Antonio, is expected to be closed today and the five residents relocated by the Department of Human Services after a Temporary Restraining Order was granted by District Judge Andy Mireles ordering the facility closed and the residents relocated pending a full hearing on the allegations. A Bexar County District Attorney Investigator, along with San Antonio Police officers, and representatives of the Department of Human Services, are serving the Temporary Restraining Order this afternoon on the operator of Monarch Home.

This is the fourth assisted living facility that has been the subject of similar action by the District Attorney since January. Earlier this year, prosecutors working with the Department of Human Services, obtained civil judgments against three facilities which resulted in the closure of one and two others being brought into compliance with state law.

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