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"Wander" begins filming in Lincoln County; New tax-credit law encourages rural production locations

SANTA FE, N.M. - The New Mexico State Film Office Director Todd Christensen announced today that the independent feature "Wander," produced by Wango Films, has commenced principal photography through mid-August in Carrizozo and Ruidoso, N.M.

The production will employ 30 New Mexico crew members, 20 New Mexico actors and 30 New Mexico background talent.

One reason the production looked at rural areas is due to the revised Film Production Tax Credit law that rebates an extra 5 percent for productions outside Albuquerque and Santa Fe. The initiative became law July 1.

"This is an all-rural production and we know that is due in part to new incentives that will bring more attention to these unique and wonderful areas all over the state," said Cabinet Secretary Alicia J. Keyes of the Economic Development Department. "We are pleased 'Wander' will showcase these locations in Lincoln County."

The feature is directed and produced by April Mullen ("Below Her Mouth," "88") and co-produced by Tim Doiron ("88," "Dead Before Dawn") and Andre Relis ("Arkansas").

"Wander" is the story of a suspicious death in the small town of Wander. A mentally unstable private investigator becomes convinced the case is linked to the same 'conspiracy cover up' that caused the death of his daughter.

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