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Convicted Medical Resident Won't Work At UNM

Attorney: Nabors Told He Wouldn't Be Hired

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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- A man convicted of vehicular homicide a decade ago has withdrawn from a position in the University of New Mexico's medical residency program.

Christopher Nabors was sentenced to 15 years in prison for drunkenly driving his car into a Louisiana bayou in February 1995 and killing his passenger.

Nabors, who has a dental degree, was released in March 2003 with good-time reductions.

He received a conditional admission this year to UNM's residency program. He also received a one-year resident's medical license with conditions.

The university announced Thursday that Nabors' withdrawal from the program was effective Monday.

Nabors' attorney, Herbert Larson Jr. of New Orleans, said Nabors withdrew because he was told he would not be hired.

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