

# 24-Hour Medical Center Opens Downtown



**NEW MEDICAL CENTER** - The new Fremont Medical Center, located at 520 East Fremont Street at Sixth Street, hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony, recently. Assisting with the ribbon-cutting task are from left to right: Ron Lurie, City Councilman; Jackie Gaughan, El Cortez owner; Oran Gragson,

Downtown Progress Association executive director; Dr. Corey Brown, Fremont Medical Center director and founder; and Bob Forbuss, Mercy Ambulance operating manager.

The new Fremont Medical Center, a 24-hour comprehensive medical facility, officially welcomed city residents and visitors at a ribbon-cutting ceremony, recently. The center is located at 520 East Fremont Street at Sixth Street, in the heart of downtown.

The center's staff hosted guests who included city officials and representatives from the local media, medical, and hotel/casino communities.

Opened less than two months ago, the Fremont Medical Center has received a warm welcome. "Many people have told us that they are glad that a comprehensive medical facility has finally arrived in the downtown area," says Dr. J. Corey Brown, founder of the center. "Our location is convenient for the area's employees, residents, and visitors. Because the freeway is just one block away, the center is easily accessible from all parts of the city," he adds.

The 8,500 square foot facility is equipped to care for a wide range of medical needs, including acute care emergencies, minor trauma, orthopedics, treadmill stress tests, pulmonary function testing and physical therapy. The center's one-site x-ray facilities include fluoroscopy, ultrasound and mammography. A full laboratory and pharmacy also is located at the modern facility.

In addition, the center will house a paramedic substation for Mercy Ambulance. The substation is scheduled to open in March. Bob Forbuss,

operating manager for Mercy Ambulance, reports that the three-block area surrounding the medical center rates among the nation's highest in emergency medical service calls. "The new substation is expected to cut response time by 35 to 40 percent. The downtown location will prove itself as critical in life-threatening situations," Forbuss explains.

The medical center is under the direction of Brown and his associate Dr. Neil W. Goodsell. Dr. Brown, the former medical director for Valley Hospital's Flight for Life Program, brings to the center more than 15 years experience in family practice and emergency medicine. He also is the former director of emergency services for both Desert Springs and Valley Hospitals. A native of Canada, he graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School and completed his internship at the Royal Columbian Hospital in British Columbia.

Dr. Goodsell, a 12-year resident of Las Vegas, has practiced family and emergency medical care for 20 years in Las Vegas and Salt Lake City. A native of Arlington, Virginia, he is a graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine.

The center is a member of the Downtown Progress Association.

## Report Syria Refuses To Extradite Nazi War Criminal

BONN (WNS) — Officials here reported that the Syrian government has refused a West German request for the extradition of Nazi war criminal Alois Brunner, who has been living in Damascus at least since 1958. Brunner, widely described as "the right hand" of Adolf Eichmann, is held responsible for the de-

portation of more than 100,000 Jews to death camps. According to testimony by survivors, he personally murdered at least one Jew on a transport from Vienna to Riga.

Walter Griebel, the prosecutor general in Frankfurt, said the Syrian authorities refused to confirm published newspaper

reports that Brunner was interviewed in Damascus with their approval. He said additional material is being studied for another official extradition request. But the Bonn government is not known to be applying any pressure on Syria toward that end.

Brunner, now 74, has abandoned his alias "Dr. George Fischer," and is now living openly under his own name.



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