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## **APD Releases Details of Recent Officer-Involved Shooting**

ALBUQUERQUE – The Albuquerque Police Department released details today of a recent officer-involved shooting.

### **SUMMARY OF INCIDENT**

Date of Incident: **Feb. 1, 2021**

Location: **2700 Fourth St. N.W.**

### **4512 Carlisle Blvd. N.E. -- Occupied stolen vehicle**

Shortly after 10 a.m., officers in the Northeast Area Command responded to a report of a stolen vehicle occupied by an individual in the area of 4512 Carlisle Blvd. N.E. Officers confirmed the vehicle was reported stolen. As they formulated a plan to approach the vehicle, the driver of the vehicle pulled out of a parking lot and left the area.

### **Helicopter Pursuit**

APD's helicopter followed the vehicle for about 20 minutes throughout the city before it stopped near Woodland and Fourth Street N.W.

### **Foot Pursuit and Shooting**

The driver, later identified as Morris, ran toward a motel at 2700 Fourth St. N.W. Officers arrived at that location and confronted Morris, who was armed with a handgun. Officers confronted Morris. One officer discharged a Taser. Shortly after that, at least one officers fired his weapon, fatally striking Morris.

Decedent: Devin Morris **(2/3/1990)**

Involved Officers:

- **Ramiro Garza**, who has been with the department since 2008, has not been involved in a prior officer-involved shooting.
- **Charles Miller**, who has been with the department since 2008, has not been involved in a prior officer-involved shooting.

Over the next several months, APD will continue to investigate and analyze this incident. Detectives will continue interviewing any new witnesses that come forward and

complete any forensic tests. After the investigation is complete, APD's Force Review Board will forward the findings to the Superintendent of Police Reform to determine if this incident met the high standards of the Albuquerque Police Department. The Multi-Agency Task Force will forward its case to the District Attorney's Office to make any determination of criminal charges.

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