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

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – The Albuquerque Police Department released details today of two recent officer-involved shootings.

**Feb. 20, 2021**

*Location: 616 San Mateo Blvd NE*

On Feb. 20, 2021, at 3:10 p.m., Officer Brendon Farrell was conducting a traffic stop and he advised APD dispatch that a male individual, later identified as Claude Trivino, was walking in the middle of the street, northbound on San Mateo and Copper NE.

At 3:12 p.m. Officers Christian Cordova and Jarrod Potter responded and contacted Trivino as he walked in the middle of the street. Trivino was armed with a knife and holding it to his side.

Officers establish a force array and Officer Cordova was armed with the less-lethal Taser. Officers walked behind Trivino, who was still in the middle of the road, and attempted to get Trivino to drop the knife.

Trivino turn and charged after Officer Cordova with the knife. Officer Cordova initially fired his taser which had no effect on Trivino and Officer Cordova retreated.

Officer Potter yelled for Trivino to drop the knife. Trivino turned toward Officer Potter, raised his arm with knife in hand, as if he was going to throw the knife at Officer Potter. Officer Potter and Cordova both discharged their hand guns striking Trivino as he threw the knife, which struck Officer Potter in the arm.

Assisting officers rendered aid and EMT was dispatched. AFR responded and transported Trivino to UNMH. At approximately 3:38 p.m. officers were advised Claude Trivino succumbed to his injuries.

Detectives with the Multi-Agency Task Force later learned that the Rio Arriba Sheriff's Deputies sent a Safety bulletin for Trivino on Dec. 23, 2020, describing him as being dangerous and possibly armed with a semi-automatic rifle. Deputies had attempted

several times to contact Trivino to transport him to a hospital in Española for a mental health evaluation.

**Involved individual: Claude Trivino (11/16/1980)**

**Involved Officers:**

- **Officer Jarrod Potter**, who has been with the department since 2020, has not been involved in any prior officer-involved shootings.
- **Officer Christian Cordova**, who has been with the department since 2015, has not been involved in any prior officer-involved shootings.