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APD Releases Details of Recent Officer-Involved Shootings

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

Nov. 18, 2018 – 3912 67th St NW

Summary of incident:

- Officers in the Northwest Area Command were dispatched at 12:32 a.m. to a domestic dispute. A woman told 911 operators her husband was intoxicated, arguing with her and throwing items in the house. She said her husband was armed with a handgun, which she disassembled and hid from him. She sent her children across the street to a neighbor's house, and eventually took her infant with her to the neighbor's house.
- Officers arrived at 12:43 a.m. to try to make contact with the wife at the neighbor's home. They saw the man, armed with a rifle, walking back and forth between his garage and the street. Officers set up a force array, and attempted to talk with the man, who was non-compliant, and threatened to kill officers. The man stated he "has them in his sights" and "has a bead on them."
- At 1:04 a.m., Officer Barnhill saw the man raise his rifle toward officers, and Officer Barnhill fired one shot at the man, not sure whether he hit him. Moments later, the man fired several shots at officers who are using a police Tahoe for cover. A few moments later, Officer Barnhill returned fire at the man. The man went back into his house. The man exited the house at 1:17 a.m., and was taken into custody. Officers rendered aid and transported the man to an ambulance which was waiting down the street. The man had one gun shot wound to his right shoulder.

Offender: Anthony Juarez, DOB: 8/13/88

- Current charges: Attempt to Commit a Violent Felony – Murder, 5 counts

The officer involved in the shooting was:

- Officer Tavish Barnhill, who has been with the department since June 2012, first as a PSA and then as a police officer starting October 2014. He has not been involved in any prior officer-involved shootings.