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APD releases update on weekend officer-involved shooting

ALBUQUERQUE – APD released the identity of the individual who was killed during an officer-involved shooting early Sunday in Downtown Albuquerque.

On June 19, 2022 at approximately 3:15 a.m., Valley officers were leaving an unrelated call for service at the Hotel Andaluz at 125 2nd St NW when a male approached the officers in a vehicle. The male, later identified as Frank Baty, 58, was in his vehicle when he drove to the officers and stated "I have a gun, you're going to have to kill me!"

Officers took cover and began attempts to de-escalate the situation. At some point during their encounter two officers discharged their duty pistols at Baty. Officers contacted Baty and were relieved by Albuquerque Fire Rescue who attempted life saving measures. Baty was transported to UNMH where he was declared deceased at the hospital.

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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