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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.

### **Dec. 12, 2018 – 6319 Kiowa Ave. N.E.**

Summary of incident:

- A woman called 911 at 4:23 p.m. Dec. 12, 2018, and reported a man wearing a red sweatshirt, with dark curly hair, who approached her as she walked west along the Hahn arroyo in the Northeast Area Command. The man pointed a gun at her chest and demanded her money. Officers were dispatched to the call at 4:25 p.m.
- A second caller to 911 reported at 4:31 p.m. that two different people told him a man in a red sweatshirt had attempted to rob them along the Hahn arroyo.
- An officer arrived at San Pedro Drive and the Hahn arroyo at 4:33 p.m. and saw the suspect running east along the arroyo. He later saw the man jump into the backyard of a residence three houses east of California Street (6313 Kiowa Ave. NE).
- The officer heard four gunshots and screaming coming from the area. The man in the red sweatshirt was observed jumping a wall into the yard of the house to the east (6319 Kiowa Ave. NE). The homeowner arrived in the area and stated his three children were home alone at 6313 Kiowa Ave. NE, and someone had entered the house and shot their dog. Officers made contact with the children, and helped them safely exit the residence. Officers conducted a safety check of the residence, and located the family dog, Bartleby, deceased in the house from a gunshot wound.
- As officer cleared the area along the east side of the residence, they observed movement behind a black wheelbarrow. The subject who was hiding behind a wheelbarrow, appeared and raised a handgun, pointed directly at Officer Moore. As Officer Moore gave verbal commands, he discharged his rifle to stop the subject's actions. The suspect died at the scene.

**Offender:** Gabriel Romero DOB 6/2/1999

**The officer involved in the shooting was:**

- Officer Doug Moore, who has been with the department since August 2003. He has not been involved in any prior officer-involved shootings.

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