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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. 4, 2018 -- 950 Louisiana Blvd. SE

Summary of incident:

- A woman called 911 at 2:20 p.m. and stated there was a loud argument in the hallway of the apartment complex located at 930 Louisiana Blvd. SE. She said she opened her door and heard a single gunshot. A second woman called 911 three minutes later and said there was a man standing in the parking lot with a gun.
- Officers arrived north of the apartment complex at 2:30 p.m. They established a force array to provide several tactical options as they approached the parking lot. They soon encountered a man with a gun to the south of their position. An officer gave a verbal command for the man to show his hands. At that point, the man pointed a gun directly at the officers. Officer Franco discharged one round from his handgun, which caused the male to go to the ground. Officers gave multiple commands for the man to stay on the ground and not to reach for the gun. The man stood back up and reached down to pick the gun up off the ground. All three officers discharged their weapons and the man fell to the ground. He died at the scene.

Offender: Anthony Chavez (DOB: May 10, 2000)

The officers involved in the shooting were:

- Officer Carlo Franco, who has been with the department since October 2013. He has not been involved in prior officer-involved shootings.
- Officer Christopher Duda, who has been with the department since November 2015. He has not been involved in prior officer-involved shootings.
- Sgt. Larry Middleton, who has been with the department since November 2007. He has not been involved in any prior officer-involved shootings.