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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. 23, 2018 – 308 Pennsylvania St. NE

Summary of incident:

- APD Officer Elliot Padilla observed a white, stolen Hyundai Sonata at 6:55 p.m. and pulled in behind the vehicle as it parked at an apartment complex at 308 Pennsylvania St. NE. Several officers responded as Officer Padilla conducted a felony stop.
- The driver, later identified as Jason Scott Perez, refused to comply with officers' commands to exit the vehicle with his hands up. After a few minutes, Perez fired a shotgun from inside the vehicle and toward officers.
- After officers confirmed they were all safe and none of the officers had fired their weapons, an officer discharged two less lethal projectiles at the car's rear passenger window to create an opening to see what Perez was doing, and to ensure clear communication for his surrender.
- Perez continued to refuse to cooperate and fired another fired again from a shotgun toward officers.
- Perez exited the driver's side door with a shotgun in his hands. Officers said they observed the male raise the shotgun in their direction and they discharged their weapons.

Offender: Jason Scott Perez, (10/5/1982)

Criminal Charges:

- Probation Violation Warrant
- Domestic Violence Warrant
- Rec and Trans a Stolen Vehicle
- Aggravated Assault on Officers
- Revoked Driver's License
- Felon in Possession of a Firearm

The officers involved in the shooting were:

- **Officer Elliot Padilla**, who has been with the department since January 2016. He has not been involved in prior officer-involved shootings.
- **Officer Robert Sanchez**, who has been with the department since August 2015. He has not been involved in prior officer-involved shootings.
- **Officer Bryce Willsey**, who has been with the department since August 2015. He was involved in one prior officer-involved shooting in January 2018.
- **Officer Christopher Duda**, who has been with the department since November 2015. He was involved in one prior officer-involved shooting in November 2018.
- **Officer Jordan Trujillo**, who has been with the department since December 2015. He has not been involved in prior officer-involved shootings.

Dec. 24, 2018 – 3400 Prospect NE

Summary of incident:

- Officers were dispatched at 10:55 a.m. to reports of multiple shots fired the Motel 6 at 3400 Prospect NE. Officers were advised a male was actively shooting into motel rooms and was walking around with a rifle. The man was later identified as Abdias Ucdiel Flores-Corado, 35.
- Several APD officers arrived within minutes and took up positions to the northwest and northeast of the motel. A New Mexico State Police sergeant, who was working at the nearby District 5 Office, also arrived on scene.
- As officers arrived, they heard intermittent gunfire coming from the motel.
- Officers on the northeast side of the motel observed the shooter on the second story point the rifle at officers to the northwest. Officers fired at the man with the rifle, striking him. He was transported to the hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries.
- Interviews were later conducted by detectives which revealed the male fired his rifle at two other individuals at the motel before his confrontation with officers.

Offender: Abdias Ucdiel Flores-Corado, (6/26/1983)

- Gang affiliations: Westside Locos and New Mexico Syndicate

The officers involved in the shooting were:

- **APD Officer Gregg Toya**, who has been with the department since October 2009. He has not been involved in any prior officer-involved shootings.
- **APD Officer Ana Lujan**, who has been with the department since January 2018. She has not been involved in any prior officer-involved shootings.
- **APD Officer John Hill**, who has been with the department since April 2012. He has not been involved in any prior officer-involved shootings.
- **New Mexico State Police Sgt. Jeremy Vaughan**, who has been with NMSP since December 2002. He was involved in one prior officer-involved shooting in March 2018.

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