

Alamosa Police Department

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JOHN A. JACKSON, CHIEF OF POLICE

*****MEDIA RELEASE*****

8/10/10

On 8/06/10, four officers with the Alamosa Police Department responded to the Holiday Inn Express located on Mariposa Avenue on a call for police service. The call for service/request came from a third party to check the welfare of a person possibly of danger to themselves.

As the officers investigated, they were able to determine that there was an immediate need to check on the person. The four officers entered the hotel room in an effort to render appropriate aid, as/if needed.

The uniformed officers identified themselves and began to give the person lawful orders to comply. In this process, one of the uniformed officers discharged his weapon. The single round struck the person we were checking on.

The victim was transported to the San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center where they were treated and then later flown by Eagle Air to St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver, Colorado. The injuries are not expected to be life threatening.

The shooting continues to be under an investigation that is being coordinated by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation and the 12th Judicial District District Attorney's office. Pending the result of this investigation, the involved officer is on administrative leave.

No further information is available at this time.

Sincerely;

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