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Twelfth Judicial District Attorney Scot D. Key Joins the Alamogordo Police Department and the Entire Law Enforcement Family in Mourning the Loss of APD Officer Anthony Ferguson

District Attorney Key and the entire District Attorney's Office staff extend their condolences to the Ferguson Family, the Alamogordo Police Department, and join the rest of the community in mourning the loss of Officer Ferguson.

There have been no criminal charges filed against the defendant at this time. The State is taking advantage of the fact that the defendant was arrested on a "no bond" warrant in another pending felony case. The defendant cannot get out of jail and the State will be presenting the case to the Otero County Grand Jury as early as next week. It is anticipated that the charges will include first degree murder.

DA Key continues to work with multiple Law Enforcement agencies to ensure a full investigation is conducted and charges are precisely presented to the Grand Jury. The US Attorney's Office and the US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) have both been contacted about the incident and it appears there could be additional federal charges against the defendant. DA Key expects to present this case to a Grand Jury as early as next week and after that a charging document will be made available.

The 12th Judicial District is a small, united community and a multitude of people have been gravely affected by the shooting and loss of Officer Ferguson. As we continue to work on this case with our justice partners, we will focus on Officer Ferguson's family and our law enforcement officers, with whom we grieve through this tragedy.

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