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State Police Investigate Officer Involved Shooting in Carlsbad

Carlsbad – Sunday evening the Criminal Investigations Bureau with the New Mexico State Police were requested by the Carlsbad Police Department to investigate an officer involved shooting after a search warrant was served on Concho St. in Carlsbad.

Sunday evening at approximately 8:00 PM the New Mexico State Police Investigations Bureau was requested by the Carlsbad Police Department to review and investigate an officer involved shooting. The gun fire exchange occurred just after 7:00 PM between the PD's Special Response Team (SRT) and a subject in question at 4905 Concho St., during the service of a search warrant. A standoff occurred between the suspect at 4905 Concho St and the SRT, after negotiations between the suspect and the PD the suspect surrendered without further incident.

The reason the PD was at 4905 Concho St was a search warrant was generated and served in response by the PD's ongoing investigation into an incident that occurred on 3/20/09 at 905 Cypress St., where two armed men entered the residence and demanded the victims / residences belongings, then an altercation erupted and the resident was shot in the leg.

State Police Investigations Bureau has since taken over the incident at Concho St. and is reporting that no one was injured in the second incident, due to the ongoing investigation names are not being released as of yet and the Carlsbad Police Department will conduct their own administrative investigation into the incident.

Information regarding the case 905 Cypress should be directed to Detective Sergeant Jennifer Moyers at 575-885-2111 #240. You can also contact the Eddy County Crime Stoppers at 575-887-1888, where you could receive payment for valuable information. Questions regarding this case should be directed to Detective Captain Daniel Fierro at 575-885-2111 #240.

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