



State of New Mexico

Department of Public Safety

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State Police Investigate Officer Involved Shooting

Cloudcroft—State Police criminal agents are investigating an officer involved shooting in Otero County.

An Otero county sheriff's deputy was responding to a possible sighting of fugitive Kurt Sohrbeck on State Road 244 when the deputy came upon a man riding a bicycle who opened fire on the deputy. The deputy returned fire killing the suspect.

Positive identification to the deceased suspect has not been confirmed at this time.

The incident occurred around 1 pm this afternoon.

State Police agents are on scene and investigating. More information may be available later today.

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