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Governor Richardson Releases Statement on Death of State Police Lieutenant Michael Avilucea

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson today expressed his condolences to the family of New Mexico State Police Lieutenant Michael Avilucea who was killed in Tierra Amarilla on Friday.

“My sympathies as well as the condolences of the First Lady and every New Mexican go out to the family of State Police Lt. Michael Avilucea who was killed in the line of duty yesterday,” said Governor Richardson. “It is a sincere tragedy when one of our law enforcement officers is killed.”

The Governor will order flags to fly at half staff in honor of Lt. Michael Avilucea, at a later date.

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