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Gov. Lujan Grisham statement on death of State Police Officer Justin Hare

SANTA FE - New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham issued the following statement after State Police Officer Justin Hare was killed in the line of duty early Friday morning.

"I'm heartbroken by the devastating news that State Police Officer Justin Hare was killed in the line of duty while responding to a call near Tucumcari this morning. It's a tragic reminder of the dangers our law enforcement officers face each time they put on a uniform and report for duty. Officer Hare was doing his job protecting his community, and his sacrifice will never be forgotten. I offer my heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and fellow officers at this most difficult time."