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State Auditor Colón Issues Statement on Tragic Deaths of BCSO First Responders in Helicopter Crash

Albuquerque, NM – State Auditor Colón issued the following statement on the tragic deaths of deaths of Bernalillo County Sheriff’s Office First Responders in Helicopter Crash:

“The tragic helicopter crash that stole the lives of four of New Mexico’s brave first responders - Undersheriff Larry Koren, Lieutenant Fred Beers, Deputy Michael Levison, and from Bernalillo County Fire Rescue, Rescue Specialist Matthew King - has left me absolutely gutted; my heart aches for their families.”

“These four gentlemen served with distinction everyday demonstrating the value of public safety. They, along with all our public safety officials, are the unsung heroes who all too often go unrecognized for their bravery, service, and sacrifice. May their courageous service and memory be a blessing to all who loved them. Our thoughts and prayers are with their loved ones during this difficult time.”

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