



OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



June 22, 2020

The Honorable Xavier Becerra
The Attorney General of California
Office of the Attorney General
1300 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814-2919

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

REQUEST TO OVERSEE INVESTIGATION OF DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING FATALITY

On June 20th, 2020, deputies of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Department) were involved in a hit shooting of a man with a gun, Andres Guardado, in the unincorporated area of Gardena. Mr. Guardado succumbed to his injuries, which led to an outcry by the public leading to civil disobedience. The public has demanded oversight in the ensuing investigation.

The current nation-wide political climate, lends itself to a public demand for police accountability, and the propensity of antagonists to assemble large amounts of people in a short amount of time in protest to any perception of impropriety. Out of abundance of caution, I am requesting that you monitor this investigation as it is conducted by our Department.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Captain John Burcher of my staff at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA
SHERIFF

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