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### NEWS RELEASE

#### (Valencia County, NM) –

At 7:13 P.M. Wednesday (7/28/2021), a 911 call was received for the 20th block of San Rafael Rd. Los Lunas, NM in reference to a trespassing call for service. The 911 caller stated that their neighbor was in their yard and looking through the windows of their home. The reporting party confronted the intruder and a verbal altercation ensued. While Deputies were responding, Dispatch received additional information from the reporting party that the trespasser may have fired gunshots striking the reporting party's family owned vehicle. The reporting party, along with their family members, then fled their home to a safe location.

Immediately upon arrival of VCSO Deputies to the scene, several gunshots were fired towards responding Deputies with at least one round striking a VCSO Deputy's patrol vehicle. A request for assistance was relayed to surrounding agencies and two New Mexico State Police patrol officers were dispatched. Upon their arrival, additional gunshots occurred and a NMSP vehicle was struck by gunfire. A perimeter was established around the suspect's home and announcements were made. At that time the suspect, 21 year old Luciano Ajdrian Gomez of Los Lunas, exited his home and surrendered to law enforcement.

The Criminal Investigations Division of VCSO executed a search warrant at the suspect's home. Several firearms, ammunition, and spent shell casings were recovered as evidence. Further investigation also revealed that the 911 caller's family vehicle had also been struck by gunfire during the reporting party's initial confrontation with Luciano. No parties involved in this incident were injured to include the suspect, calling party, family members, or law enforcement officers. Luciano Gomez was transported to the Valencia County Sheriff's Office for further processing by detectives.

In the early morning hours of Thursday morning, Luciano was booked into VCDC on the following charges; Shooting at or from a motor vehicle (no injury), Aggravated Assault (use of a deadly weapon), Possession of a firearm by a felon, Aggravated Assault upon a peace officer (deadly weapon), Assault on a peace officer.

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