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Report of the Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Incident Investigation of
GUADALUPE ZAVALA on December 10th, 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On December 10th, 2021, Guadalupe Zavala was shot and killed during a Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Incident [LEIFI] involving Antioch Police Officers Scott Duggar, Theodore Chang, Ryan McDonald, and Eric Rombough. An initial assessment of the scene determined that although ZAVALA was at one point armed with a firearm during his encounter with the police, he was unarmed at the time of the fatal shooting.

Immediately following the incident, the Contra Costa County Law Enforcement Involved Fatal Incident Protocol (LEIFI) was activated. All Antioch Police Department Officers involved in the incident were sequestered and the LEIFI investigation was initiated by the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office (CCDAO). The CCDAO, the Antioch Police Department, and the California Department of Justice participated in a concurrent and independent investigation into the matter.

Pursuant to California Assembly Bill 1506 (AB 1506), the California Department of Justice is required to investigate all incidents of an officer-involved shooting resulting in the death of an unarmed civilian in the state. Following the investigation, the California Department of Justice reviews the matter for potential criminal liability.

For details of the findings and conclusions of the California Department of Justice in this matter, please refer the California Department of Justice website listed below:

<https://oag.ca.gov/ois-incidents/current-cases>