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Homicide in Las Vegas Investigated by State Police

Las Vegas – Agents with the New Mexico State Police were investigating the death of 59 y.o. Ernest Gutierrez of Romeroville, NM. The death occurred just south of Las Vegas at a family residence. Mr. Gutierrez and his son in law 31 y.o. Mica Murray also of Romeroville were involved in a physical altercation where an ambulance and State Police were subsequently requested.

Mr. Gutierrez was later pronounced deceased at the Las Vegas Medical Center, for injuries sustained in the altercation. Mica Murray has been taken into custody by the State Police Investigations Bureau and charged with Voluntary Manslaughter and booked into the San Miguel County Detention Center.

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