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## San Juan County Senators Respond to Farmington Tragedy

FARMINGTON — In still developing news, several news outlets are reporting that four people were shot and killed in Farmington including the alleged shooter who died after being confronted by law enforcement. Two officers are currently being treated for gunshot wounds in a local hospital and appear to be in stable condition.

**Senator Steven Neville** (R-Aztec) and **Senator Bill Sharer** (R-Farmington) issued the following statement regarding the situation:

"We are deeply distraught and disturbed that violence of this kind would strike our community. We mourn the loss of our neighbors and friends who had their life cut short. Our deepest gratitude goes out to Farmington Police officers who stood up to this individual and put an end to the carnage. We pray for a speedy recovery for our officers shot in the line of duty and for the families who grieve the loss of a loved one tonight."

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