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Greeley officers cleared in September deadly shooting.

GREELEY, Colo. (Weld County D.A.) – On Friday, October 27th, Weld District Attorney Michael J. Rourke issued a letter and report to Greeley Police Chief Adam Turk in regard to the officer involved shooting of Ernesto Ceja-Jimenez.

The 19th Judicial District Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) conducted the investigation which was provided to the District Attorney's Office.

Based on the thorough CIRT investigation, DA Rourke has determined that Investigator Oliveros, was justified in discharging his firearm at Ceja-Jimenez during the incident on September 8th, 2023.

From this same incident, charges were filed against Ernesto Ceja-Jimenez for three counts of Criminal Attempt to Commit First Degree Murder, Possession with Intent to Manufacture or Distribute a Controlled Substance, and two counts of Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender. That case is set for a disposition hearing on November 29th, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in Division 15 of the Weld County District Court.

Because there is a pending prosecution, the full letter and report will not be released at this time.

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