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### **STATEMENT**

## **Archbishop John C. Wester on the Tragic Death of New Mexico State Police Officer Darian Jarrott**

ALBUQUERQUE – Friday, February 5, 2021—IMMEDIATE RELEASE-- Archbishop John C. Wester’s statement on the tragic death of New Mexico State Police Officer Darian Jarrott:

As all of us New Mexicans mourn the tragic loss of Officer Darian Jarrott, killed in the line of duty yesterday, February 4, 2021. I extend to his wife, children and entire family our deepest sympathy and condolences. Officer Jarrott died as he lived -- courageously and with great dedication - - serving, protecting and caring for all of us in New Mexico. We will pray for the happy repose of this brave police officer’s soul at our Masses this weekend. We will never forget his sacrifice and we will keep his memory alive in the years ahead every time we pray for those who put their lives on the line for their fellow citizens in the course of their duty. May Officer Jarrott rest in peace and may his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

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