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## **Statement**

### **Archbishop John C. Wester Expresses Deepest Condolences to La Madera, Tres Piedras and Abiquiu Families for Tragic Losses**

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – Monday, June 19, 2017— IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Archbishop John C. Wester issued the following statement regarding the recent tragic murders that took place in our New Mexican northern communities:

*On behalf of all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, I wish to express our sincere condolences to those who lost loved ones in the tragic murder spree that took place recently in La Madera, Tres Piedras and Abiquiu.*

*Our prayers and support also go out to the Herrera, Kyte and Serrano families. We are one with them and we want to be there for them as they deal with the wrenching and senseless loss of their loved ones. We ask our Risen Savior, the Lord of all life, to fill them with His grace and healing during this time of unspeakable sorrow.*

*I ask that all of our parishes remember Maria Rosita Gallegos (Brenda), Max Trujillo Sr., Brendon Herrera, Michael Kyte and Manuel Serrano in their prayers and Masses, including as well their families and loved ones.*

*May our departed brothers and sisters, taken from us so suddenly, rest in peace.—END*