



**CITY OF DALY CITY**  
**PRESS RELEASE – April 14, 2021**

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**For Immediate Release**

**Daly City Statement on Officer-Involved Shooting**

*Daly City, CA* – On April 7, 2021, the Daly City Police Department was involved in an officer-involved shooting on the 700 block of Niantic Avenue in Daly City, which resulted in the death of 44-year old Roger Cornelius Allen. The City understands that the incident has raised questions in our community.

Daly City is committed to transparency and will provide updates to the community as additional details become available, as this case is currently under active investigation by the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office in accordance with the San Mateo County Officer Involved Critical Incident Protocol.

The initial media release from the District Attorney indicated the incident involved the death of Roger Cornelius Allen, when Daly City Police Officers came upon a parked truck to assist with a flat tire. After officers saw a gun, a struggle ensued with Mr. Allen. When the gun (later determined to be a replica gun) was pointed at the face of one of the officers, an officer fired his service handgun striking Mr. Allen. Officers removed Mr. Allen from the truck and provided emergency medical assistance. He was transported to San Francisco General Hospital where he died.

The City is not releasing the identity of the involved officers at this time, as this case is under active investigation. However, as authorities move forward with investigations of the officer-involved shooting, the City is committed to providing our community with as much information as possible without compromising the investigations.

The City recognizes the impact of this extremely unfortunate event on the family of Roger Allen. "This is a tragic event in our community, and the City is committed to an equitable process. The District Attorney's active investigation is the first step in revealing the details of what occurred. Per the District Attorney, the investigation will be ongoing over the next two months," said Daly City Mayor Juslyn Manalo.

The District Attorney provided a broad overview of the currently known details of the investigation in a press release dated April 13, 2021, and requested that anyone with information relevant to this incident to please call the District Attorney's Office, Chief Inspector William Massey at (650) 363-4883.

Information is available on the Daly City homepage at [www.dalycity.org](http://www.dalycity.org), including the District Attorney's press release from April 13, 2021 and the Daly City Police Department's press release from April 7, 2021.

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