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FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE POLICE

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**PRESS RELEASE
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Earlier today, as the case [2024-CM-034] concluded for the day, Joshua Evans was being prepared for transport by Law Enforcement to Bolingbroke State Penitentiary. On the path towards the vehicle transport, an armed suspect in the public lobby of the court house pulled a Class-1 Firearm and opened fire, fatally injuring Joshua Evans. Law enforcement swiftly took down the active threat and secured the area. Officers on scene immediately attempted to perform life saving measures on Joshua Evans. San Andreas Fire and Rescue arrived on scene and pronounced Joshua Evans deceased.

It is important to note, that the public lobby of the court house was not a "search to enter" sector. Only the active courtroom was made a mandatory "search to enter" area.

Officers have identified the armed suspect, however are unable to release the name until a public docket is released. The suspect has been charged and granted bail from the San Andreas Judiciary of \$100,000.

An active investigation is underway. No further details will be released at this time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Hill", written over a horizontal line.

Barry Hill
Commissioner, San Andreas State Police