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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

<u>Los Santos Police Department Announces Termination and Criminal Charges for Officer Involved in Shooting Incident</u>

Los Santos — The Los Santos Police Department announces the termination of Officer Estella Mongtomery following a thorough internal affairs investigation into a shooting incident that occurred on August 6th, 2024. The officer has also been criminally charged in connection with the incident.

On August 6th, 2024 at approximately 22:30 EST, Officer Estella Montgomery was involved in a shooting that took place off of Route 68. Officer Mongtomery discharged her shotgun, a class two weapon, at an unarmed individual during a police encounter with the individual and a friend of theirs. The incident resulted in the serious injury of the victim.

The Los Santos Police Department's internal affairs team conducted a thorough investigation of the incident that occurred on August 6th, 2024. Initially, Officer Mongtomery was suspended pending the conclusion of the internal affairs investigation.

With the conclusion of the internal affairs investigation, it was determined and concluded that Officer Estella Montgomery acted outside of the procedures and standards of the Los Santos Police Department. With the conclusion of the investigation, Estella Mongtomery was terminated from the Los Santos Police Department.

After a thorough and comprehensive review of the incident that occurred, the Los Santos Police Department pressed criminal charges against Estella Mongtomery. Estella Montgomery was charged with Attempted Second Degree Murder which is to the fullest extent of the law applicable for the situation. On September 2nd, 2024, Estella Mongtomery was apprehended and processed by the United States Marshal Service and Los Santos Police Department.

The safety and trust of our community are paramount. We, the Los Santos Police Department, are committed to upholding trust, standards, and accountability within the department. The actions taken with the investigation and conclusion of the investigation reflects on our dedication to upholding the integrity of the department.

The Los Santos Police Department extends its sincerest apologies to the victim and all individuals involved. The Los Santos Police Department will continue to hold all officers accountable and ensure the trust and safety of the community. We're dedicated to keeping our community safe with professionalism, integrity, and respect.

Signed,

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