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## PRESS RELEASE

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### City of Coalinga Clarifies Details Regarding Nitro's Services

The City of Coalinga would like to address recent questions surrounding the timing and arrangements for services honoring Nitro.

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has released Nitro's body back into the custody of the City. Therefore, arrangements have been made for Nitro to be cremated, and he will be brought home on January 6, 2025.

The planned services are intended to honor Nitro's service and pay respects to his contributions to the safety and security of our community.

At this time, the City does not have additional information to provide regarding the circumstances surrounding Nitro's passing, as this continues to remain an active and ongoing investigation. The District Attorney is currently reviewing the criminal investigation completed by the Sheriff's Office. The Administrative investigation is still ongoing and those results will remain confidential.

We appreciate the community's understanding and support during this difficult time.

We remain committed to ensuring Nitro is remembered for his loyalty, bravery, and dedication to serving the people of Coalinga.

For further updates please contact the Police Department.

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