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## **New Mexico Film Office Statement on the Incident on the New Mexico production *Rust***

SANTA FE, N.M. - The New Mexico Film Office on Friday issued a statement following the incident on the set of *Rust* on October 21, 2021:

“We along with the entire film community in New Mexico are saddened by the tragedy that happened on the set of *Rust*, yesterday. We send our deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Halyna Hutchins and are keeping positive thoughts for a complete recovery for Mr. Joel Souza. The safety and well-being of all cast, crew, and filmmakers in New Mexico is a top priority at all times.” - New Mexico Film Office

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