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Alec Baldwin Indicted for Involuntary Manslaughter

Alec Baldwin was [indicted by a grand jury in New Mexico today for a fatal shooting](#) on a movie set in 2021. Halyna Hutchins, a cinematographer, was shot and killed by Alec Baldwin when he allegedly negligently discharged a firearm being used in the film. Baldwin allegedly pulled the hammer back on a revolver and pulled the trigger, discharging the firearm while pointed at Hutchins' chest, killing her and injuring Director Joel Souza.

The firearm used in the shooting was a Pietta revolver chambered in .45 Long Colt and was loaded with live ammunition. In lieu of a [non-firing replica or a inert prop firearm](#), movie productions will use firearms loaded with blank cartridges for use on sets. However, in this incident, live ammunition was in use on the set.

First assistant director [David Halls handed Baldwin the loaded firearm](#), and was charged with negligent use of a deadly weapon. Judge Mary Marlowe Sommer sentenced Halls to six months of unsupervised probation after he pleaded no contest. During the [sentencing Halls was ordered](#) to testify in all hearings involving the shooting, attend a firearms safety course, perform 24 hours of community service, and pay a \$500 fine.

Key assistant and armorer [Hannah Gutierrez-Reed was charged](#) with two counts of involuntary manslaughter and one charge of tampering with evidence after transferring cocaine to another person on set during the police investigation.



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Alec Baldwin



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