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Alec Baldwin discharged a prop firearm on the set of a Western he was making in New Mexico on Thursday, killing the film's director of photography and wounding the movie's director, the authorities said.

The cinematographer, Halyna Hutchins, 42, was killed, and the director, Joel Souza, 48, was injured around 1:50 p.m. on the set of "Rust," said Juan Rios, a spokesman for the Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office. The circumstances of the shooting are under investigation.

Mr. Rios said the shooting at Bonanza Creek Ranch, in Santa Fe County, happened in the middle of a scene that was either being rehearsed or filmed. He said the sheriff's office was interviewing people on the set to determine how the two had been shot.

"We're trying to determine right now how and what type of projectile was used in the firearm," he said.

