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SALT LAKE COUNTY DA FINDS 2011 SALT LAKE CITY POLICE SHOOTING NOT JUSTIFIED

Salt Lake City, UT | Salt Lake County District Attorney Sim Gill recently informed Salt Lake City Police Chief Chris Burbank that the DA's Office completed its review of the investigation of Officer Shane Conrad's use of deadly force on October 28, 2011 at 210 West, 500 South in Salt Lake City, UT. As outlined more fully in the accompanying letter, the DA's Office determined that Officer Conrad's use of deadly force to enter Dennzel Davis' vehicle was unjustified.

The Office of the Salt Lake County District Attorney, Sim Gill, Salt Lake County District Attorney is required by Utah State law, and operates pursuant to an agreement with participating law enforcement agencies, consistent with established protocols and applicable law, to perform joint investigations and independent reviews of officer involved critical incidents, including police officers' use of deadly (including potentially deadly) force used in the scope of police officers' official duties.

The findings and conclusions of the above referenced incident, as supported by the facts developed during the joint investigation of the incident are contained in the accompanying letter to Chief Burbank

Inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to District Attorney Sim Gill via the contact information above.

All persons accused of a criminal offense are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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