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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SALT LAKE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DETERMINES UNIFIED POLICE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING “JUSTIFIED” UNDER UTAH LAW

Salt Lake City, UT | The Salt Lake County District Attorney Sim Gill recently informed Sheriff Jim Winder, Unified Police Department (“UPD”) that the DA’s Office determined that UPD Officer J. Timpson’s use of deadly force against Louis Gregg on July 7, 2011 at 2860 South Patricia Drive, Magna, Utah was justified under Utah state law.

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 attached letter to Sheriff Winder.

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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