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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SALT LAKE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SIM GILL DETERMINES SALT LAKE CITY POLICE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING “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 determined that Salt Lake City Police Sgt. D. Christensen’s use of deadly force against Carl Hinshaw during an incident that occurred September 27, 2011 at the Colonial Motel, 1530 South Main Street #14, in Salt Lake City 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 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 Salt Lake City Police Chief Chris Burbank.

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

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