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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SALT LAKE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DECLINES CRIMINAL CHARGES
AGAINST SALT LAKE CITY POLICE OFFICER**

Salt Lake City, UT | Salt Lake County District Attorney Sim Gill informed the Salt Lake City Police Department that the DA's Office declined to file criminal charges against Salt Lake City Police Officer Matthew Giles for his "unjustified" use of deadly force on May 8, 2011, at 1594 West, 400 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

In a letter delivered yesterday to Salt Lake City Police Chief Chris Burbank, District Attorney Sim Gill explained the standards for filing a criminal case, the analysis of facts in the matter, and the conclusions drawn therefrom. A copy of that letter is attached to the email accompanying this press release.

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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