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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEFFREY ROSELL ANNOUNCES SHERIFF DEPUTIES CLEARED IN
OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING**

Santa Cruz County District Attorney, Jeffrey Rosell announced today that no criminal charges will be filed against three Sheriff Deputies for the officer involved shooting that occurred on April 6, 2021. A comprehensive review of the Officer-Involved Shooting has been completed.

The specific role of the District Attorney's Office in an officer-involved shooting is to determine if a crime occurred. The investigation included interviews with officers, witnesses, and others, as well as review of videos, audio recordings and numerous reports.

Upon our review of the facts and based on the totality of the circumstances, and pursuant to the provisions of California Penal Code section 835a, we have determined that the Deputies involved acted within the law and have no criminal liability for the officer involved shooting on April 6, 2021. The use of force was justified based on the totality of the circumstances.