



OFFICE OF THE  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
COUNTY OF SHASTA



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Sheriff Tom Bosenko  
Shasta County Sheriff's Office  
1525 Court Street  
Redding CA 96001

Re: Use of Force Incident involving Erik Charles LEBAK, August 28, 2014

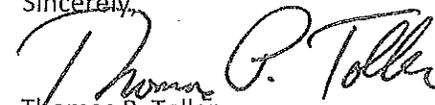
Sheriff Bosenko:

At the request of District Attorney Steve Carlton, I have reviewed the circumstances of the investigation surrounding the death of Erik Charles Lebak (Redding Police Department Case No. 14-62255, associated Shasta County Sheriff's Office Case No. 14-32235). District Attorney Carlton asked me to review the case to determine whether the use of deadly force by Sgt. Robert Sandbloom #141 and Deputy Gerry Maul #151 of the Shasta County Sheriff's Office was justified under the circumstances.

My review of the case submitted by RPD Investigator Rusty Bishop #121 has led me to the opinion that the force used by Sgt. Sandbloom and Deputy Maul was justified under the circumstances. No further action will be taken by this office at this time. I have shared my opinion and reasoning with District Attorney Carlton and he concurs.

Feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this case.

Sincerely,

  
Thomas P. Toller  
Deputy District Attorney

cc: Chief Robert Paoletti, Redding Police Department