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**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COMPLETES INVESTIGATION  
OF SANTA CRUZ POLICE OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING**

Santa Cruz County District Attorney Jeffery S. Rosell today announced a Santa Cruz police officer will not face criminal charges in the tragic shooting death of 32-year-old Santa Cruz resident Sean Arlt, which took place on Oct. 16, 2016.

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 a dashcam video, audio recordings and numerous reports from SCPD officers and the Coroner's Office. The investigation does not make recommendations on police policy, officer training or other topics.

"What happened early in the early morning hours of Oct. 16, 2016, was a tragedy for Mr. Arlt's family and our community," said District Attorney Rosell. "At the request of the Santa Cruz Police Department, we conducted an independent investigation. We evaluated the circumstances of the officer-involved shootings as it related to criminal liability for the officer. Following an extensive, independent investigation, we found no legal wrongdoing on the part of Santa Cruz Police Department officer, Erik Bailey."