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July 25, 2016

Special Agent Bradley Kust
Division of Criminal Investigations
Department of Justice
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Neenah, WI 54956

RE: Michael D. Rasmussen Death; Case No. 16-3646

Dear Special Agent Kust:

Thank you and other members of the Department of Justice for conducting the death review for the above-referenced case pursuant to Wis. Stats. §175.47. I have reviewed your investigative materials and find that there is no basis to prosecute the law enforcement officers involved in the death of Michael D. Rasmussen. The officers involved followed the training they had received, and their conduct was necessary to prevent their death or the death of others present at the time.

I will be taking no further action on this referral. Again, thank you to all those involved in this investigation for their good work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allen R. Brey".

Allen R. Brey
District Attorney

ARB/amv

cc: Marinette County Sheriff Jerry Sauve



Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI

ACISS Case Closure 16-3646/44

Report Date: 08/18/2016

Primary Information	
Description:	Michael Rasmussen Death Investigation Case Closure Request
Occurrence From:	06/15/2016 00:00
Occurrence To:	07/25/2016 00:00
Reporting LEO:	Kust, Bradley T (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
Approval Status:	Approved
Approved Date:	08/25/2016
Approved By:	Virgil, Tina R (DCI Administrative Services / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)

Synopsis
Case closure request

Related Addresses	
<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Holmes Junction Road and Escape Lane, Pembine, Wisconsin , United States of America	Location of Event

Related Subjects					
Name	Type	Sex	Race	DOB	Relationship
Lincoln, Lance A	Law Enforcement Official	Male	White	██████████	Law Enforcement
Parker, Jesse D	Law Enforcement Official	Male	White	---	Law Enforcement
West, Brett	Law Enforcement Official	Male	---	---	Law Enforcement
Rasmussen, Michael D	Person	Male	White	██████████	Deceased

Record Status Information	
Record Origination Operator:	Kust, Bradley T (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
Record Origination Date:	08/18/2016 12:38
Last Update Operator:	Virgil, Tina R (DCI Administrative Services / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)
Last Update Date:	08/25/2016 09:23

Reporting LEO	Date	Supervisor	Date
Kust, Bradley T (Appleton Special Assignments DCI / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)		Virgil, Tina R (DCI Administrative Services / Wisconsin Department of Justice DCI)	9/27/2016

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On Wednesday, June 15, 2016, Michael Rasmussen was fatally shot by Marinette County Sheriff's Office Deputies after a protracted pursuit during which Rasmussen made numerous threats to kill officers and himself. On July 25, 2016, after a review of the DCI investigation of Michael Rasmussen's death, Marinette County District Attorney Allen Brey issued a statement in which DA Brey announced that he found the deputies were justified in their use of deadly force to prevent death or serious injury to themselves and others. Additionally, DA Brey found no basis for criminal prosecution in relation to the deputies' use of deadly force.

No additional investigation leads remain and no additional investigation is requested by either DA Brey or the Marinette County Sheriff's Office. It is therefore requested that this case be closed.