



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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NEWS RELEASE

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER CHARGES AGAINST SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE JARED MULLIS

Today, July 14, 2017, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office filed a charge of Involuntary Manslaughter with an enhancement for the personal use of a firearm against Fresno County Sheriff's Office Detective Jared Mullis. These charges arise out of the October 31, 2016 fatal shooting of Fresno County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Rod Lucas. This complaint was filed after a thorough investigation of the shooting.

Prior to the complaint being filed in Fresno County Superior Court, District Attorney Lisa A. Smittcamp met with the family of Sgt. Lucas to advise them that criminal charges were forthcoming.

Arraignment on the complaint will be at a time and place to be determined.

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