

Gerhardstein, Dennis

From: Choi, John
Sent: Tuesday, January 3, 2023 4:56 PM
To: Kelly, John; Nguyen, Hao Q
Cc: Gerhardstein, Dennis; Melby, Cyndy
Subject: In the Matter of the Death of Jesse Henri Werling

John and Hao,

I have completed my review of your memorandum summarizing the BCA's investigation *In the Matter of the Death of Jesse Henri Werling*, in which Roseville Police Officers Boua Chang and Bryan Anderson fired their weapons. In this critical incident where approximately 200 rounds were fired by Mr. Werling, Roseville Police Officer Ryan Duxbery was shot in the face. Your memorandum concludes that the use of deadly force by officers Chang and Anderson was justified under Minnesota law. I agree with your conclusion, and appreciate the depth of your analysis and painstaking review of all of the evidence gathered by BCA investigators. I am grateful that Officer Duxbery, who courageously responded to the threat posed by Mr. Werling survived his gun-shot wound.

Please make sure that the BCA will take appropriate measures to release all of the public data from this investigation as quickly as possible. You can begin the process of notifying the family of Mr. Werling of our decision and how they can obtain access to the investigative file as well as notifying the officers involved and Roseville Police Chief Erika Schieder. You may release the memorandum that you provided to me dated December 27, 2022, and this email documenting our office's decision in this matter. I have copied our office's Public Information Officer, Dennis Gerhardstein so he can take the necessary steps to inform the public and the Roseville community of our decision.

Thank you.

John Choi (*he, him, his*)

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