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TRENTON, N.J., March 20 -- The New Jersey Attorney General issued the following news release:

The deceased man has been identified as **Scott Mielentz**, 56, who formerly lived in Newtown, Pa., and most recently lived in Lawrenceville, N.J. No further details of the shooting are being released at this time due to the ongoing investigation.

In New Jersey, all investigations into police deadly force incidents are governed by the Attorney General's Independent Prosecutor Directive - issued in 2006 and strengthened in 2015 - which establishes strict procedures for conducting the investigations, and requires the Attorney General to review all such investigations, and in some cases conduct them as well. The directive provides that unless the undisputed facts indicate that the use of force was justified under the law, the circumstances of the incident must ultimately be presented to a grand jury, composed of 23 civilians, for its independent review.

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