

No prosecution of Unified PD officer in fatal - Associated Press State Wire: Utah (UT) - October 25, 2018

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SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Salt Lake County prosecutors have decided against charging a Unified Police Department officer in an April 17 fatal shooting in which a man was killed while holding an exgirlfriend hostage in a pickup truck.

The District Attorney's Office said Wednesday it believed any court proceedings would find that Officer Trevor McLelland's use of deadly force against 41-year-old Lonnie Marcel Bowen was justified.

The office's report says following a chase after police received a report of a man threatening to kill hostage and that investigators later determined that Bowen made that call

The report says police found a knife in Bowen's hand after he was shot and that a West Valley officer at the scene said he saw Bowen holding his arms around the woman's neck and pulling her toward him.

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