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GILBERT, Ariz. (AP) — Maricopa County prosecutors have cleared Gilbert police in the fatal shooting of an armed man outside his home in February.

Police officials announced Monday that the county Attorney's Office reviewed the case and concluded officers "did not commit any act which warrants criminal prosecution."

According to police, 37-year-old **Joshua Kinnard** pointed a rifle at officers on Feb. 26 and was fatally shot.

Kinnard was a detention officer with the county Sheriff's Office for six years and assigned to inmate medical services.

He was on approved medical leave at the time of the shooting.

Police say officers went to the home because a caller said Kinnard was acting erratically.

Officers spent about 25 minutes trying to calm Kinnard, but they say he refused help and got a rifle from his truck.

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