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Rochester: **Douglas Heath**, 38, died Monday night in a shootout with local and state police at Oak Street and Route 125.

ROCHESTER -- **Douglas Heath**, 38, the Maine man killed by police on Monday, died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds, according to the autopsy.

Senior Assistant Attorney General Peter Hinckley declined to release additional details about the shooting, only that it remains under investigation.

Police had been searching for Heath since April, after he failed to appear in court on drug charges. After evading Maine State Police in a high-speed chase in June, Heath again tried to evade police Monday night when they attempted to stop him. After a 20-minute car chase, Heath's escape ended in a crash at Oak Street and Route 125.

According to police, Heath exited his car through the passenger-side door and exchanged gunfire with police before being fatally wounded.

Both Rochester police and state troopers were involved in the shooting, but none were injured.

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