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PAWTUCKET (AP) - A grand jury has found that police officers were justified in fatally shooting a man in Pawtucket last month. The state attorney general's office said that the Providence County Grand Jury completed its investigation into the Sept. 7 fatal shooting of **DaShawn Cole**, 28,.

The Pawtucket police say Officer Ana Vertentes tried to make contact with Cole after police received a call about a man with a gun. Police say Cole, who was armed, then attacked Vertentes and the officer fired her gun. Officers William Briggs and Dianne Rittman-McLaughlin arrived during the struggle. The police said that Cole confronted the two officers and they discharged their firearms.

Cole was pronounced dead at the hospital.

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