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DISTRICT ATTORNEY DECLINES TO FILE CHARGES IN FATAL OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH IN CREST PARK

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. – The San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office has completed its review of the officer-involved death of Allen John Kephart, 44, of Crest Park by San Bernardino County Sheriff's Deputies Ismael Diaz, Michael Gardea and Jerred Besheer, and Sgt. Bryan Lane on May 10, 2011.

The San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office concludes that there is insufficient evidence to establish criminal liability on the part of any involved member of the Sheriff's Department and declines to file criminal charges.

The report of the written case evaluation is attached or is available by contacting Christopher Lee at the District Attorney's Office at (909) 382-3665.

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