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### PRESS RELEASE

#### NO CRIMINAL CHARGES IN YOUNTVILLE SHOOTING

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Napa County District Attorney Allison Haley announced today:

The Napa County District Attorney's Office has completed a full review of the officer involved shooting that took place on March 9, 2018 at the Pathway Home in the Town of Yountville, County of Napa. This review followed the investigation by the California Highway Patrol. The sole purpose of our examination was to determine if there is any criminal liability on behalf of any members of law enforcement. We find no criminal liability in these circumstances.

On March 9, 2018, Albert Wong went to The Pathway Home on the campus of the Yountville Veterans Home. Armed with a loaded .308 caliber semi-automatic rifle and 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun, Wong entered the second floor "Group Room". He allowed veterans and staff to leave except Dr. Jennifer Gray Golick, Dr. Jennifer K. Gonzales Shushereba and Executive Director Christine Loeber. Staff and veterans called 911 and reported an active shooter. Deputy Steven Lombardi, a 26-year veteran of the Napa County Sheriff's Department, was dispatched immediately and arrived within four minutes. Deputy Lombardi located the gunman on the second floor "Group Room" and saw the suspect holding a rifle. He heard the rifle being racked and the scream of a woman. Deputy Lombardi feared for the safety of the woman, moved to a position of safety and shot through the door where he last saw the suspect. The gunman returned fire. No shots fired by Deputy Lombardi struck Dr. Golick, Dr. Gonzales Shushereba, Executive Director Loeber or Wong.

The use of deadly force by Deputy Lombardi was a reasonable and lawful response under the totality of the circumstances. Therefore, the actions were legally justified and criminal charges against him are neither warranted nor supported by the evidence. This decision is complete and final.

The review by the District Attorney's Office is summarized in a comprehensive report being released today and is available on our website at [www.countyofnapa.org/1335/Media-Center](http://www.countyofnapa.org/1335/Media-Center). The public deserves full transparency as how and why our office reaches a decision in an officer involved shooting. Any questions regarding this case may be directed to Assistant District Attorney Paul Gero.