

Press Release

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Unintentional Shooting

Eagle River, Wisconsin, Vilas County, Tuesday, August 2, 2011 10:18 AM—

On Tuesday, August 2, 2011 the Vilas County Sheriff's Office was informed by the Vilas County District Attorney that no criminal charges will be filed against Deputy Ty Peterson in reference to the unintentional shooting which occurred near the Peterson home during the evening of July 25, 2011.

This incident involved off duty Deputy Sheriff Ty Peterson, a twelve and a half year veteran officer with the Vilas County Sheriff's Office and a twenty year old female family member.

The District Attorney's decision is based upon the investigation conducted by the Oneida County Sheriff's Office.

The matter remains under internal review by the Vilas County Sheriff's Office.