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District Attorney's Report on Police Shooting Forwarded to Attorney General DA Also Requested FBI Investigation Last Month

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that his office has completed its legally mandated investigation into the death of Luis Gutierrez Navarro. Gutierrez Navarro was killed on April 30, 2009, in Woodland CA during an encounter with peace officers employed by the Yolo County Sheriff's Department.

The completed investigation will now be forwarded to the Office of the California Attorney General where it will be further analyzed and reviewed before any conclusions are announced. At this time, it is unknown how long this process will take for the Attorney General.

The District Attorney also announced that, at his request last month, the Federal Bureau of Investigation agreed to conduct an independent investigation into the case. "In order to strengthen public confidence in the handling of this matter, I asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct its own investigation in this case. My invitation was accepted and the FBI began its own independent investigation some time ago. Yolo County Sheriff Ed Prieto concurred with the decision to request an FBI investigation as well."

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