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Shooting by Ventura County Sheriff's Deputies Found Justified

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that the review of the circumstances concerning the October 4, 2020, shooting of Austin Manzano by Ventura County Sheriff's Deputies Robert Medina and Gregory Tougas has been completed.

The full report, authored by Senior Deputy District Attorney Melissa Suttner, is available on the Ventura County District Attorney's [website](#) and explains the District Attorney's conclusions that Deputy Medina and Senior Deputy Tougas acted reasonably, and their use of deadly force in self-defense was justified.

Link to report: <https://www.vcdistrictattorney.com/2023/09/september-8-2023/>