



# **Genesee County Prosecutor's Office**

## **David Leyton, Prosecutor**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Genesee County Prosecutor Will Not Issue Charges Against Flint Police Officer Involved in New Years Eve Shooting**

**FLINT --** Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton announced today that he will not issue criminal charges related to the actions of an on-duty Flint Police Officer who discharged his firearm on New Years Eve and injured a woman.

Around 9:00PM on December 31, 2006, Officer Terry Lewis was responding to an emergency 9-1-1 call of multiple gunshots fired from a residence on Pierson Rd. between Dupont and Clio Roads in the City of Flint. When he arrived on the scene, Officer Lewis encountered several men outside the residence and numerous firearms including handguns, shotguns, and rifles were later recovered from the scene. While Officer Lewis was ordering the men to drop their weapons and put their hands up against the side of the house, a woman came rushing out the door. Officer Lewis responded with a gunshot after observing what he thought was a glint from the barrel of a gun. The woman, who was unarmed, was struck and injured by Officer Lewis' gunfire.

"Based upon our review of the investigative reports, we have determined that the police officer acted reasonably and within the law under the circumstances," said Prosecutor Leyton.

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