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**Press Release**

## **Norfolk DA Investigation into 12/27/18 Cohasset death finds no criminality**

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Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey has issued the results of his months-long investigation into the December 27, 2018 death of Erich Stelzer of Cohasset.

The letter to Cohasset Chief of Police William P. Quigley detailing the District Attorney's investigation into the actions of his officers and applicable law is attached in its entirety. District Attorney Morrissey finds that the Cohasset police use of force, specifically a Conducted Electrical Weapon (Taser), to take Mr. Stelzer into custody, was a justified and appropriate use of force under the present circumstances.

**Full letter linked here.**