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# *Press Release*

## September Stoughton Shooting ruled accidental

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The investigation into the September 29, 2012 shooting death of David Wade in his Stoughton home has concluded that the shooting was accidental, the pistol was lawfully possessed and criminal charges are not warranted.

Massachusetts State Police detectives attached to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey's Office and Stoughton Police conducted the investigation, relying on the work of State Police Crimes Scene Services and Ballistics, the work of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and the consistent cooperation of the Wade family, including the brother who accidentally shot him.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.