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Charges Declined for Suspect in Ice Creamatory Shooting

[Norman, February 2, 2023 -] Our office has reviewed the investigation completed by the Norman Police Department involving a shooting that occurred at 1200 12th Ave SE in Norman, Oklahoma. We have decided that action is not warranted by this office pursuant to 21 O.S. § 1289.25 after thoroughly reviewing and discussing the case with members of the Norman Police Department.

Under this statute, an intruder who unlawfully and by force enters a place of business is presumed to be doing so with the intent to commit an unlawful act involving force or violence. The person using deadly force against an intruder is presumed to have held a reasonable fear of imminent peril of death or great bodily harm to himself.

Given the specific facts of this case where the intruder was unlawfully entering the business while armed with a Taser, burglary tools, and knives, combined with the fact that the business owner thought the intruder was reaching for a weapon, the business owner is immune from prosecution under the law.

Any questions may be directed to Alexis White, Public Information Officer at alexis.white@dac.state.ok.us.

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