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Solicitor Announces Decision in Law Enforcement Center Shooting

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins stated today that, after a thorough review of the SLED investigation and report of the Jan. 14, 2013 shooting which took place in the early morning hours at the Greenville Law Enforcement Center, he has concluded that there is no evidence to support any criminal charges against the Sheriff's deputy and the City Police officer who shot and killed Wesley Swilling during a confrontation.

"I believe the evidence supports the fact that the officers acted properly and appropriately under the circumstances," stated Wilkins.