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Jefferson County District Attorney Monica J. Hall announced today that the actions of law enforcement officers on October 26, 2025 were lawful and reasonable acts of defense of self and others. Therefore, there will be no criminal charges in relation to the incident resulting in the death of Logan Krahn in the City of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin.

Wisconsin law allows all persons, including police officers, to use deadly force in an act of self-defense or defense of others if the person reasonably believed that he or another person face an unlawful interference that created a risk of death or great bodily harm. If, as here, the person's actions are privileged under the law of self-defense/defense of others they cannot be convicted of any crime.

The incident surrounding the death of Logan Krahn was investigated by the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) of the Wisconsin Department of Justice. Reports from Fort Atkinson Police Department and DCI, including citizen witness statements, were provided to the Jefferson County District Attorney for review. Video evidence from Fort Atkinson Police Department and home surveillance camera footage from the home where this incident occurred and other nearby homes were provided as well.

After consideration of the evidence provided in this case and the circumstances surrounding the incident, I found there is no evidence that a crime was committed by any law enforcement officer in this case. I, therefore, will not be filing any criminal charges in this matter.

On October 26, 2025, a Fort Atkinson Police Officer (hereinafter referred to as "the Officer") and other members of his department were dispatched to a home in the City of Fort Atkinson, Jefferson County, WI to investigate a shots fired complaint. Video footage from the Officer's body worn camera, which starts before he arrives on scene, shows the Officer taking positions of cover and making observations of Krahn in and around the home. The Officer announces on the radio that Krahn was in possession of a long gun at one point. At another time the Officer announces on the radio that Krahn had a bulge under his clothing that was consistent with it being a firearm.

Twenty-one minutes and fourteen seconds into the Officer's body camera footage, while stepping from a position of cover behind a tan minivan, the Officer says, "Drop the rifle now." At that point in the video, a figure is visible outside the front door of the residence across the street from the Officer's location. The Officer is pointing his long gun in the direction of that figure. The Officer discharges his long gun. Multiple shots are fired rapidly. The figure falls. The Officer announces, "Shots fired, suspect down." The Officer also informs the other Officer that there is an AR at Krahn's left side. That AR was recovered from Krahn's side.

Officers, while exercising caution, immediately approached Krahn and began administering first aid.

Home video footage shows Krahn exit the home at 5:00:49 pm on 10/26/25. Krahn raises a rifle to his right shoulder, using his left hand to support the rifle. As he raises it, the Officer yelling, "Drop the rifle now" can be heard. As Krahn brings the rifle into firing position, aiming across the street where the Officer was, the shots fired by the Officer are audible. Krahn is no longer

visible, as the Officer can be heard yelling, "Shots fired, suspect down." Although the Officer is not visible on the home surveillance, a white car, which was parked behind the minivan is visible. Looking at both videos together, the figure seen in the Officer's body camera is Krahn and Krahn was aiming the rifle at the Officer before he was shot.

A neighbor was interviewed by DCI Agents. That neighbor said before police were called, Krahn and his mother were arguing in the driveway. They walked into the garage and continued to argue. Krahn got a pistol out of a truck in the driveway, placed it in his waistband, then pointed the pistol at his mother's head while continuing to argue with her, before putting it back in his waistband. A Fort Atkinson squad car passed by. Krahn pointed at and taunted the officer. After the squad passed, Krahn again pointed the pistol at his mother's head, before putting it back in his waistband. The neighbor called police.

While the neighbor was on the phone with police, he and other members of his household heard a gunshot coming from Krahn's garage.

The neighbor watched as the police arrived and took cover behind trees and vehicles. The neighbor saw an officer take cover behind a tan van. The neighbor saw Krahn come out of the front door of the residence with an AK-47 style rifle in his right arm. The neighbor heard a police officer who took cover behind the van yell, "Logan, put the gun down." Krahn then pointed the rifle directly towards the officer that was taking cover behind the van. The police then fired multiple rounds at Logan. After Krahn went down, three to five officers carried him to a gurney and began first aid.

On Monday, October 27, 2025, an autopsy was conducted at UW Hospital. Preliminary results showed that Logan Krahn sustained multiple gunshot wounds from an intermediate distance, causing his death.

Other witness statements were consistent with the facts stated above.

For these reasons, I find the facts in this case do not support probable cause to believe the Officer committed a crime.

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