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Statement from Rich Gibson,  
Howard County State's Attorney

"After a careful and comprehensive review of all the evidence in this case, we find that Mr. Charles Dorsey was lawfully in possession of the handgun used in this unfortunate incident. Our deepest sympathies go out to the Espinoza family as they mourn the tragic loss of their loved one, but we find that consistent with the laws of self-defense in Maryland, there was no criminal violation in this instance. Therefore, our office will not pursue charges against Mr. Dorsey."