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Dear Subscriber,

Here are some of the top stories the GT-Report brought you in 2006.

With the new **Democratic majority in Congress**, gun rights defenders will face unpredictable new challenges - none of the candidates made guns a campaign issue.

But history shows that **Democrats have traditionally been the political vanguard for gun control extremists**, so 2007 will require all the vigilance gun rights defenders can muster.

JANUARY: The Wisconsin State Assembly failed to override Governor JIM DOYLE's veto of the "Personal Protection Act" (Senate Bill 403) by two votes, 64-34.

**2006
THE YEAR IN REVIEW**

FEBRUARY: The U.S. House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held hearings on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) and its **heavy-handed interference with gun shows**. Witnesses told of law enforcement officers intrusively questioning dealers and customers, discouraging people from buying guns and stopping show attendees on the roads after they left. Some witnesses even had their lawfully purchased guns confiscated, requiring them to go to BATFE's office for more questioning in order to get their guns back.

MARCH: The Second Amendment Foundation filed a motion for contempt against the City of New Orleans, Democrat Mayor RAY NAGIN, and the acting chief of police for failure to comply with a temporary restraining order to end all illegal gun confiscations in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. **The City of New Orleans then entered into an agreement admitting it held confiscated firearms** and set up a system for owners to get their guns back.

The Kansas Legislature overrode Democrat Governor KATHLEEN SEBELIUS' veto of the "Personal and Family Protection Act," a right-to-carry law.

The Nebraska legislature passed a right to carry bill, Legislative Bill 454. Mississippi Governor HALEY BARBOUR signed SB 2426, a "Castle Doctrine" self-defense bill, and HB 1141, a pro gun, pro-hunting bill.

APRIL: Anti-gun New York City Mayor MICHAEL BLOOMBERG convened a "Gun Summit" of like-minded mayors to call for more restrictive gun laws to "reduce gun violence."

Alabama Governor BOB RILEY signed SB 283, a "Castle Doctrine" bill, into law. Nebraska Governor DAVE HEINEMAN signed Legislative Bill 454 into law.

MAY: Oklahoma Governor BRAD HENRY signed HB 2615, a "Castle Doctrine" self-defense bill, into law.

In New Orleans, more than seven months after residents were forcibly and illegally disarmed in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, **city police began returning some guns**--if the owners could find them in police storage.

JUNE: U.S. Senator GEORGE ALLEN (R-VA) introduced S. 3275, a **national Right-to-Carry reciprocity bill** that would provide national reciprocity for state carry licenses. The bill did not suggest a federal licensing system but would simply require states to recognize each other's carry permits, much as they currently recognize drivers' licenses.

San Francisco Superior Court Judge JAMES WARREN **struck down the city's "Proposition H" handgun ban**, ruling that, under California law, local officials do not have authority to ban firearms from law-abiding citizens.

Also in this issue: ● BB guns are firearms, Minnesota court rules ● Will Nevada teachers carry guns? ● Boston billboards accuse Vermont of boosting gun crime ● Chinese destroy 194 illegal gun factories ● Prince William at the bird hunt ● Intruders beware in our Page Eight "Parting Shot"

JULY: Deadlock closed the "U.N. Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects." **The gun control groups attending did not get their expected recommendations** on ammunition, civilian possession, or future U.N. meetings. Pro-gun forces stalemated the meeting, but the anti-gun NGO's (Non-Governmental Organizations) promised to take their views to the U.N. General Assembly anyway.

**2006
IN REVIEW**

AUGUST: Judge CARL J. BARBIER of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana **denied the City of New Orleans' motion to dismiss the Second Amendment Foundation lawsuit against the city**, ruling that the Second Amendment does apply to law-abiding residents in the State of Louisiana and the City of New Orleans, in direct opposition to the City's argument in the case.

SEPTEMBER: The U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 5092, the BATFE Modernization and Reform Act of 2006," in a bi-partisan vote of 277-131. The bill **forbids law enforcement officers from abuses at gun shows**, will help curb BATFE's revocation of dealers' licenses for minor paperwork errors, establish better guidelines for BATFE investigations, and improve the appeals process for dealers.

OCTOBER: President GEORGE W. BUSH signed the Department of Homeland Security appropriations bill, which contained a provision **prohibiting the confiscation of legal firearms from law-abiding citizens during states of emergency**, such as the abuses by New Orleans police in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

New York City's rabidly anti-gun Mayor MICHAEL BLOOMBERG was pictured in the *New York Post* with rapper ICE-T, who gained fame in the '90s with a hit titled "Cop Killer."

NOVEMBER: Voters overwhelmingly took out their frustration and anger on the Republican Party and **gave control of Congress to the Democrats**, in addition to electing Democratic governors and voting in Democratic majorities in several state legislatures.

The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) and three local plaintiffs filed a lawsuit in federal court against the North Central Regional Library District in Washington State for refusing to unblock public library computer filters that deny requesting adults access to the SAF website and others with content about guns, including *Women & Guns* magazine, which is owned by SAF.

DECEMBER: **The Ohio State Legislature overrode Governor BOB TAFT's veto** of statewide preemption legislation, the first time in 29 years that a governor's veto was overturned in Ohio. The bill, sponsored by Representative JIM ASLANIDES (R-94) assured statewide preemption of local gun laws, making the uniform throughout the state. The new law eliminates problems for gun owners unduly burdened by local ordinances, such as Columbus' "assault weapons" ban.

New Jersey Superior Court Judge MAURICE GALLIPOLI declared Jersey City's one-gun-a-month handgun rationing law null and void, ruling that it violates state preemption, equal protection, and was arbitrary and capricious (*see story page 3*).

Michigan's State Legislature passed a two-bill "Emergency Powers Protection Act" to prevent local governments from confiscating lawfully-owned firearms during a declared state of emergency.

LOOKING BACK ON THE PAST YEAR with a gun rights majority in Congress, we can see how hard it was to protect the Second Amendment from attacks from many sources. While many newly elected members of the Democratic majority in the House and Senate have pledged to respect the Second Amendment, **the price of liberty, as always, is eternal vigilance.**

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JERSEY CITY GUN BAN DEFEATED

In a lengthy and carefully reasoned decision read from the bench, New Jersey Superior Court Judge Maurice Gallipoli struck down Ordinance #06-116 in a lawsuit by the Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs and the New Jersey Association of Firearms Dealers.

The law violated New Jersey's preemption law, Gallipoli ruled, since the state already has a process for issuing gun permits.

The stated purpose of the "one-gun-a-month" ordinance, to "reduce crime," missed the mark by rationing guns to persons pre-certified by the State as non-criminals after undergoing extensive background checks.

The ordinance criminalized Jersey City dealer sales of more than one handgun per month, deviating from New Jersey's already tough gun control laws, which require separate government-issued permits for each handgun.

ON THE LEGAL FRONT

The invalidated law was introduced by Jersey City Mayor Jerramiah Healy, in a rush to appear to be combating his city's mounting crime problems. The City Council passed the law by a vote of 6-2, despite the obvious contradiction that it targeted only certified law-abiding citizens, not criminals.

MINNESOTA COURT RULES BB GUN IS A FIREARM

The Minnesota Court of Appeals has ruled that a convicted felon barred from carrying a firearm broke the law when he started carrying a BB gun.

John Fleming, Jr., with two felony assault convictions that stopped him from carrying a firearm, carried a BB gun instead, prompting Ramsey County prosecutors to decide he was splitting hairs and charge him with unlawful possession of a firearm.

A Ramsey County District Court Judge threw out the charge, ruling that the statute doesn't apply to BB guns. The appellate court reinstated the charge against Fleming, finding that a firearm is "any gun from which a shot or a projectile is discharged by means of explosive, gas or compressed air."

Fleming's BB gun discharges a pellet by means of a CO2 cartridge.

DOES THE SECOND AMENDMENT ONLY DEFEND THE MILITARY?

In the Cato Institute-sponsored lawsuit challenging Washington, D.C.'s handgun ban on the grounds that it violates plaintiff Second Amendment rights, the city has brought the defense that the Second Amendment should be interpreted only in military terms. SAF filed an amicus brief in support of Cato.

The Cato plaintiffs lost their case in trial court and are now asking a federal appeals court to overturn the decision. If they lose and take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, it will be the first case in 70 years to directly address the question whether the Second Amendment right "to keep and bear arms" applies to all people or only to "a well regulated militia."

The Bush administration has endorsed individual gun ownership rights but the Supreme Court has never settled the issue.

This case could be the landmark victory that gun owners have long sought - or, if it goes wrong, a permanent disaster for the individual liberties of Americans. The G-T Report will keep close watch on this pivotal case.

BLOOMBERG LAUNCHES ANOTHER ASSAULT ON OUT-OF-STATE GUN DEALERS

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg has filed suit against a dozen more small-town gun dealers in Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia for selling guns that prosecutors claim end up being used in crimes in New York.

New York City prosecutors filed a similar suit against 15 stores several months ago, claiming that private investigators hired by Bloomberg were able to make straw purchases in the shops - sales to one person that were intended for the use of another, possibly ineligible person, such as a convicted felon.

Most gun shops from the first batch are fighting the city's lawsuit, but several settled because they couldn't afford a court battle.

ARKANSAS "STAND YOUR GROUND" BILL FILED

Arkansas state Representative Mike Burris, Democrat from Malvern, has filed House Bill 1027, a proposed "Stand Your Ground Law" that would permit the use of deadly force against a person forcibly entering a dwelling or occupiable structure against his or her will, unless the person is a lawful resident of the structure and is not violating a protective order or no-contact order.

IN THE STATES

The bill would eliminate language in the state's existing self-defense law that requires a person to retreat, if possible, before using deadly force to defend a person.

COUNCIL SHOTS DOWN TOWN'S "PLEASE OWN" GUN ORDINANCE

Cherry Tree, Pennsylvania's Town Council voted 6-1 to dismiss Councilman Henry Statkowski's proposal recommending that every homeowner have a gun and the training to use it. Statkowski called it "a common-sense proposal" that would warn criminals away, but Councilman Drax Felton said, "We don't want to be portrayed as gun-toting people." Felton made the motion to dump the proposal.

MASSACHUSETTS LAWMAKERS WARY OF NEW CALL FOR GUN BAN

When Scott C. Madeiros killed two strip club employees and himself in a recent police standoff, he used his legally licensed AR-15 semi-automatic rifle. Immediately, Mayor Scott W. Lang of New Bedford, where the Foxy Lady shootings occurred, called on State Rep. John F. Quinn to introduce a bill for a statewide ban on the sale of all quasi-military style firearms, including the AR-15.

Quinn, who said he is open to review of any legislation, said the state already has a ban on so-called "assault weapons" but that people have a right to own firearms. He said he would study the Mayor's call, but doubted that any new bill would pass.

"KATRINA LAW" BILL ON MICHIGAN GOVERNOR'S DESK

Gun rights advocates are watching the Emergency Powers Protection Act (HB6363 and HB6364) sponsored by State Representative Scott Hummer (R-93) as it sits on the desk of Governor Jennifer Granholm after passing the State House unanimously and the State Senate 37-1.

The Act would forbid local governments from confiscating lawfully owned firearms during a declared state of emergency, such as happened in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans.

Granholm has not said whether she would sign the bill or veto it. Her decision will tell the public a great deal about her respect for gun owner rights.

WILL NEVADA TEACHERS CARRY GUNS IN CLASS?

More than a dozen guns were confiscated from Las Vegas school students in 2006, prompting Nevada Senator Bob Beers to propose legislation that would allow teachers to carry guns in an effort to deter school violence.

Reno area school officials are against the idea. Paul Dugan, superintendent of Washoe County School District said Beers' law would unintentionally increase violence. He suggested instead having an active school police force. "They are a major presence in trying to create a safe environment so our teachers can teach."

Beers says his law would make schools safer. Armed teachers could prevent crimes, not just respond to them.

BLOOMBERG'S FOOT: IS HE SHOOTING HIMSELF IN IT?

The New York Sun has asked an important question about rabidly anti-gun New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's "Mayor's Summit" gun ban campaign and his private investigator sting operations against out-of-state gun shops accused of selling to ineligible "straw" purchasers: If and when his presidential aspirations for 2008 erupt into a run for the White House, how will all that go over in middle America, which does not share his disregard of the Second Amendment?

Maybe Bloomberg should run. He might see what others think of his views.

CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE PUSHING GUN TRACKING BILL IN NORTH CAROLINA

Lisa Price is the wife of Democrat U.S. Representative David Price, 4th District of North Carolina, and her organization, North Carolinians Against Gun Violence (NCGV), is asking the N.C. House of Representatives to pass two gun bills in 2007.

IN THE STATES

Lisa Price wants new laws to mandate that every gun used in a crime be traced back to its original gun dealer and to mandate that gun dealers and gun owners report lost or stolen guns. Price accused the National Rifle Association of opposing the idea, but NRA public affairs director Andrew Arulanandam said he saw nothing wrong with helping law enforcement.

PARTING SHOT AT OHIO GOVERNOR BOB TAFT'S VETO

Republican Bob Taft, who leaves the Governor's Mansion this month, got a good-bye rebuke from fellow Republicans who control the Ohio Senate when they overrode his veto of the local gun law preemption bill by a vote of 21-12. The Ohio House, also controlled by Republicans, voted to override Taft's veto a week earlier. The law makes gun rules uniform throughout Ohio, and invalidates bans on "assault weapons" in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo.

OREGON CITY TO BAN REPLICAS GUNS

Beaverton city officials are ready to prohibit airsoft guns and other realistic looking toy firearms from public places. They have instructed the city attorney to insert heavy penalty language in the proposed ordinance before a late-January public hearing.

Airsoft enthusiasts argue that if the city bans the toys, it should provide an area where they can safely play without police barging in and shooting them.

PHILADELPHIA COPS WANT WARRANTLESS SEARCHES

District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham has announced that city police will ask home owners for consent to search their homes without a probable-cause warrant as part of a push to rid crime-plagued Philadelphia of illegal guns.

However, Pennsylvania Attorney General Tom Corbett, whose office will oversee a newly funded \$5 million special task force to rid Philadelphia of illegal guns, has said his team will not use warrantless searches.

The task force will not use city police, but will hire retired Philadelphia homicide detectives and others to target neighborhoods where illegal guns are most prevalent. Corbett said the unit will take information gathered from warrantless searches, but will investigate only crimes already committed and conduct all searches after obtaining a warrant.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH ASKS FOR LAW TO KEEP ITS GUN BAN

University President Michael Young is asking the State Legislature to allow a limited gun ban after losing his lengthy and costly court battle against guns on the campus.

The Utah Supreme Court struck down the university's gun ban, saying the school had no authority to make policy contrary to state statute.

Young, who previously worked as a lawyer, said the university should have been working with the legislature all along, but he inherited the suit from the previous president and couldn't second-guess decisions made in 2001.

IS VERMONT FLOODING NEW ENGLAND WITH ILLEGAL GUNS?

Boston has put up billboards along Interstate 93 laying the blame for its illegal gun crimes squarely on Vermont because it has gun laws giving maximum liberty to law abiding citizens. Vermont disagrees. Boston just has more crooks.

Mayor Bob Kiss of Burlington, Vermont's largest city, said the debate is not about whether guns are legal or illegal, it's about gun criminals. Vermont does not restrict gun sales, yet it is among the safest states in the country. It has fewer gun laws and fewer criminals, which annoys gun control groups.

GLOBAL ANTI-GUNNERS GET U.N. OK TO STUDY WORLD SMALL ARMS TREATY

After suffering an ignominious defeat at a world conference last year, the global gun control movement has won a resolution in the United Nations General Assembly. The resolution effectively kicks off a diplomatic process intended to create a new treaty controlling the trade of conventional arms, including firearms used for self-defense.

The resolution was approved by 153 countries with the United States the only "no" vote - and the only country with a constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

AROUND THE WORLD

The resolution is only the first of many steps required before any such treaty can be drafted and considered by the U.N.

CHINESE POLICE DESTROY 194 ILLEGAL GUN FACTORIES AND SHOPS

China's Ministry of Public Security operated a three-month crackdown on explosives, guns, ammunition and forbidden knives, seizing 3,900 tons of explosives, 7.7 million detonators, 178,000 guns, 4.7 million cartridges and 2 million knives. The seizures cracked 12,000 cases, said the Xinhua news agency.

BRITISH LAWMAKER WANTS SELF-DEFENSE RIGHTS AGAINST INTRUDERS

Member of Parliament Shallesh Vara of Cambridgeshire North West has introduced a Private Members Bill to protect homeowners from lawsuits by intruders that are injured while committing crimes against the homeowner. The bill would allow only those who use "grossly disproportionate force" in defense of their property or loved ones to be prosecuted. The current "reasonable force" standard cannot protect homeowners who shoot an intruder.

SOUTH AFRICAN PROVINCE DESTROYS 50,000 FIREARMS

Police in Gauteng, the smallest of South Africa's nine provinces, have seized and destroyed 50,000 illegal firearms, including AK47's, shotguns, rifles, pistols and revolvers in a crime prevention campaign. Police director Govindsamy Mariemuthoo called on the public to help police by providing information on crime.

KYRGYSTAN LAWMAKERS VOTE GUNS FOR THEMSELVES, BUT NOBODY ELSE

The Kyrgystan Parliament last month overrode a presidential veto of a bill that allows members of parliament to carry handguns. The right to issue side-arms to civilians used to rest with the Kyrgyz president and prime minister alone, but the new law extends that authority to the speaker of parliament. Critics said that if lawmakers can have guns, everybody should have guns.

TEACHERS IN SOUTH THAILAND CARRYING GUNS

Schools in parts of Thailand's violence-plagued southern province of Pattani were closed for a week because of Muslim insurgent attacks on teachers.

Education Minister Wijit Srisaarn said he believed self-defense measures, including allowing teachers to carry guns, will be effective in protecting the teachers.

PHILIPPINE PARTY LEADER CALLS FOR TOTAL GUN BAN

Following the recent assassination of Rep. Luis Bersamin Jr, Nandy Pacheco, gun control advocate and secretary-general of the Ang Kapatiran political party, said a total gun ban would be the best gift politicians could give the Filipino people. Pacheco's party was accredited by the Commission on Elections in 2004, and is based on a "peace and order" platform with no gun rights for private citizens.

NEW ZEALAND GUN SHOP WORKER TO FIGHT CHARGES AT TRIAL

Greg Carvell, 33, of Auckland, has chosen trial by jury to fight charges of possession of a firearm "without lawful, proper or sufficient purpose" after he wounded an angry customer who was attacking him with a machete. A "self-defense is a human right" movement supporting Carvell has sprung up across New Zealand.

GUN NEWS TICKER - QUICK TAKES ON THE NEWS

● **Sandringham, England:** Prince William drew attention at the recent Boxing Day bird hunt on the Royal Estate in Norfolk by just standing around holding his gun under one arm and texting away furiously on his cell phone. Best guess is that he was more interested in text messaging with his pretty girlfriend Kate Middleton, who was spending the holiday with her family in Scotland. At last year's event, however, William enthusiastically bagged everything that flew over his head. Ah, love.

● **Los Angeles:** The rapper Snoop Dogg, who was charged with possession of a firearm at Bob Hope Airport in Burbank in October and booked in L.A. on another deadly weapons charge in November, now wishes the planet could be free of guns so no more lives could be unnecessarily cut short. Rappers have a notoriously short life span and high bullet count. "Guns are not good," said the gun-toting rapper. "When I was growing up I knew my life could be taken in a second by a gun." So Snoop did the logical thing: got some guns of his own.

● **New York City:** The NYPD sent out a bulletin to all officers to be alert when stopping the luxurious 2006 Infiniti G35 - about \$31,000 - because it has a hidden backseat compartment that can easily hold a gun. Many criminals have built such hiding spots in their cars, sometimes opened by a stereo button. The Infiniti information came from another law enforcement agency, not from an incident with a gun in a car. A company spokesman for Infiniti said the G35 comes equipped with a first aid kit, which is kept where? In the backseat compartment, of course.

● **Springfield, Massachusetts:** Smith & Wesson Holding Company, parent company of Smith & Wesson Corp., the legendary 154-year-old gun manufacturer, posted record second fiscal quarter sales. Sales for the quarter ended October 31, 2006, of \$50.8 million were 42.9% higher than last year's comparable quarter.

● **New York City:** Publisher Primedia, Inc. is selling its hunting and fishing magazines, including *Guns & Ammo* and *Fly Fisherman* to private-equity firm InterMedia Partners LP for \$170 million in cash. The sale involves seventeen titles such as *Game & Fish*, *Florida Sportsman* and *In-Fisherman*. The sale includes events, Web sites, television and radio programming related to the titles. The group will be named InterMedia Outdoors.

● **Lake Forest, Illinois:** Chicago Bears defensive tackle Tank Johnson sat out the game against Tampa Bay last month because he had been charged the day before with possessing firearms without proper identification. Police had searched his home and found six guns. This is the third legal run-in for the Bears' 2004 second-round draft pick. In November 2005, Johnson was sentenced to 18 months probation and 40 hours community service after pleading guilty to having a handgun in the sport utility vehicle outside a nightclub. Johnson was arrested last February after a confrontation outside a Chicago nightclub, but the charges were dropped. Bears General Manager Jerry Angelo said "Johnson now has a history of doing things. That history has got to stop."

● **New York City:** The *National Law Journal* says many judges are bringing their own guns into their courtrooms for protection. In May, a judicial ethics committee of the New York State Unified Court System found that it was ethical for a judge to carry a pistol into his courtroom. In Nevada, Oklahoma, and Texas, incidents of violence have prompted new laws allowing judges to bring guns into courtrooms. Cynthia Stevens Kent, a Texas judge in the 114th District Court, said, "Judges in our courthouse have been carrying guns almost all the time. We feel strongly about providing adequate security, but it comes down to personal responsibility. And you've got to take responsibility for your own safety." Phillip Journey, a Kansas state senator and practicing attorney who introduced a bill to allow judges to bring guns into their courtrooms and authorize attorneys to carry guns as well, said, "If I had a judge's permission, I'd do it every day. Guns are like lawyers: Better to have one and not need it than need one and not have it."

Parting Shot

INTRUDERS EAST AND WEST

Sonoma County, California, near Cloverdale: 53-year-old Gerald Steckmyer and 48-year-old Carla Steckmyer were at home, sound asleep at 3 a.m., when they heard someone in the driveway jumping up and down on the hood of their car.

Gerald opened a window and told the man, who appeared to be in his 20s, to stop. The man got down and walked to the front door, trying to open it. When that failed, he took a five gallon water bottle, broke out a front window, and entered the house.

Steckmyer retreated to his bedroom and called 911. The intruder came toward the bedroom and Steckmyer grabbed a handgun and fired at the suspect, stopping him just outside the bedroom door, said the sheriff's department.

The young man, whose name was not released, was dead at the scene when deputies responded. Steckmyer had stayed on the phone with the 911 operator listening to the whole scene.

Sonoma County Sheriff's Lt. Steve Satterwhite said the shooting appeared to be a justifiable homicide. Investigators were baffled by the young man's behavior, but said that he had come from a nearby party where he got in a fight with another guest and left, then returned and probably mistook the Steckmyers' for the party house.

Across the country, another intruder with a much clearer motive suffered the same fate. In Indianapolis, Indiana, 22-year-old Mark D. Yant broke into the home of Eric Williams, 36, at 2 a.m. and demanded money.

Williams told the man to leave, but Yant replied with gunfire, shooting at Williams but hitting a door frame.

Williams got his handgun and shot back, hitting Yant, who ran out of the back of the house after he had been shot. He was found in an alley about half a block away from the Williams home and taken to Wishard Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Eric Williams' sister was elsewhere in the house during the home intrusion and attempted robbery, and was not injured.

Indianapolis police Major Lloyd Crowe said Williams had legally obtained a handgun after he was robbed in his home in October. Prosecutors will probably rule that the shooting was self-defense.

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