Ohio man cleared in April death

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An Ohio sex offender who fled from the Olathe police in April and stabbed himself in the leg is not to be charged.

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Olathe officer cleared in April death

...and stabbed himself in the leg before he was tossed to the ground and handcuffed, the evidence shows.

John Reynolds, 25, "charged," of Officer Rogelio Pacheco; prompting Pacheco to deploy his Taser.

He chose not to use lethal force. He chose a non-lethal option, even though he was confronted with a person wielding a sharp instrument. District Attorney Dan Hotsenpiller said Thursday; announcing that no charges are to be filed against the officer.

"It was reasonable for him to believe he was in imminent danger of having his life taken," he said. "Further, Pacheco's actions were reasonably necessary to effect an arrest."

Under Colorado law, his use of force was justified; I find that the officer used an amount of force pursuant to Colorado law, that would not reasonably be judged as an "unwarranted use of deadly force," Hotsenpiller said.

"In this case, it is important to note that the officer chose to use a Taser, a less-than..."
Scarecrows take center stage at Botanical Gardens fundraising fest

Beverly Olade

The Montrose Botanical Society is hosting a new kind of fund-raiser, with a fall festival at the Botanic Gardens, a free event with decorated, kid-made scarecrows set up from local families and businesses.

“We are so excited to support the Gardens,” said Botanical Society member Pat Brown.

Brown has seen similar festivals in Colorado and Idaho, and decided to bring the idea to Montrose. So 12 scarecrows have been submitted to the festival.

“There’s a dog scarecrow, an elf and Hobbits scarecrow, a scarecrow made by the Weed Warriers,” she said.

The event is this weekend, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will benefit the Montrose Botanic Gardens, 1800 Pavilion Drive.

To submit a scarecrow to the festival, call Anne at 249-3577 or Linda Bentley, event chair.

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