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## Dale County shooting to go before grand jury

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No charges have been filed against a Midland City resident who authorities said shot and killed a man who unlawfully entered his home on Saturday.

But a Dale County grand jury is expected to hear the case of 25-year-old Michael Alan Crawford sometime this fall to determine whether or not charges may be filed later.

According to Dale County District Attorney Kirke Adams, Crawford shot and killed Curtis Patrick, 26, of Webb, after he unlawfully entered Crawford's residence on Dale County Road 56 in Midland City around 3 a.m. Saturday.

Dale County Coroner Woody Hilboldt said Patrick was shot once in the chest. He was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Adams said Patrick entered Crawford's residence seeking Crawford's roommate, whose

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name was not released, after what may have been a dispute. The roommate

was not inside the residence at the time of the shooting, Adams said.

Adams said he anticipated presenting both Patrick's autopsy and toxicology report to the grand jury, which will determine

whether or not there is enough evidence to charge Crawford with a crime.

It was not immediately available whether or not Patrick was intoxicated.

"As of this time there are no charges, as the prelimi-

nary investigation reveals that the deceased entered the house unlawfully," Adams said.