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DANVERS

Essex DA finds police shooting justified

An investigation has determined that a fatal shooting in August by police in Danvers was a justified use of force, the Essex district attorney's office said Friday. Prosecutors said Scott Kehoe's actions while wielding a knife put State and Danvers police officers in "imminent danger." Prosecutors said police responded to Kirkbride Drive Aug. 22 to a report of an assault, allegedly by Kehoe. Officers learned that Kehoe had told a friend he intended to commit "suicide by cop," prosecutors said.

BOSTON

Four remain hospitalized after crash

A week after a devastating two-car crash on the Arborway in Jamaica Plain injured six people, four people remain in the hospital, while a 15-year-old boy and a man have been discharged, authorities said. The crash involved a Mazda sport utility vehicle carrying four youths and a Ford pickup truck carrying two men. The 18-year-old driver of the Mazda remains in the hospital, as do two of the car's passengers, ages 13 and 14. The man who was driving the truck also remains hospitalized. All are expected to survive.

Duck boat evacuated in engine mishap

A Boston Duck Tours amphibious vehicle was evacuated Friday after the engine began smoking, State Police said. Employees aboard the duck boat noticed the smoke at about 12:15 p.m. and suspected that a radiator hose might have burst, said Bob Schwartz, director of marketing and sales for Boston Duck Tours. Schwartz said employees did not see any flames. No injuries were reported, said State Police spokesman David Procopio. A State Police boat was on the Charles River near the Museum of Science when it saw the duck boat in distress, said Procopio. Passengers were transferred to the State Police boat.

40 bicyclists are cited in safety drive

Forty bicycle riders were cited for infractions, including red light violations, illegal turns, and failure to signal, when police conducted a bicycle safety and enforcement operation near Commonwealth and Massachusetts avenues. Boston, Brookline, State, Transit, and Boston University police staked out the area at 8 a.m. Thursday. Police chose the location because of its history of bicycle-related incidents and collisions.