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## Ex-Detective

## Convicted in

## Reporter Death

Erroll Greenleaf, 32, former Long Beach detective, was convicted Friday of involuntary manslaughter in the fatal "horseplay" shooting last April 23 of William Hunter, 35, Long Beach Independent reporter.

Greenleaf was found guilty in Long Beach Superior Court by Judge Maurice Sparling. He will be sentenced Feb. 8.

Greenleaf and a fellow detective, Creighton Wiggins, 31, were allegedly playing "cops and robbers" with drawn guns in the press room at Long Beach police headquarters when one of the guns accidentally discharged and Hunter was shot.

Wiggins previously pleaded nolo contendere to a manslaughter charge and was placed on three years probation.