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East Haven officially cleared of gun charges

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Arrest warrant faulty, case dismissed

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NEW HAVEN — The legal cloud over East Haven Assistant Police Officer John Allan Raffaele "Raffi" Mauro was lifted Tuesday, after prosecutors rejected over all the gun charges of the May 10, 2010 arrest, along with problems with the Branford Police Department warrant.

A Superior Court judge granted a retrial motion to dismiss the charge immediately.

Branford police arrested Mauro of 272 Laurel Hill Road, Branford, on May 10, 2010, after a woman complained of a shooting in her home. The woman's two sons were injured. The case should be a lesson to the Branford Police Department. An affidavit drafted by his attorney

attorney, Dan Smith.

The charges that included multiple weapons offenses on the list of a felon and prohibited guns, felony

Mauro said the charges — some of which are felonies — were dismissed because he had already received a warning.

He submitted a gun that Mauro bought and received legally, but which has since been outlawed by Connecticut, as well as a shotgun that Mauro bought in a store, but not by Mauro, who said he bought it by Branford police after a domestic incident involving Mauro's son and wife last Christmas. The date Mauro said.

Police seized the guns after the incident and kept them in the house. They will have to be returned to the house of the person without the warrant, which

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