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Commentary Prize

2019 Entry Form

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What is the subject/title of the entry? Two good guys with guns is tragic

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Please give a brief explanation of issues discussed and the results achieved. (This space will expand as you type in your comments.)

This editorial put into context a controversial police shooting at a Hoover mall about 100 miles south of Decatur. The editorial made important points in the ongoing national debate about police shootings and gun rights. It also put into perspective that there were no failures to follow accepted procedures in this case, only a victim fatally shot and an officer scarred by the ordeal.

