WILSON RESIGNS

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Citing threats of violence, Darren Wilson, who fatally shot Michael Brown Aug. 9, resigned from the Ferguson Police Department on Saturday.

Wilson, 26, who has a St. Louis County police department on Saturday. Wilson said he resigned after the police department told him it had received threats that violence would ensue. He said resigning was “the hardest thing I’ve ever had to do.”

Wilson’s resignation, which was unexpected, comes after private talks between his representatives and the police department. Wilson’s resignation was announced in its decision in the case Monday. Wilson’s resignation letter reads, in part:

“I have been told that my continued employment may put the residents and police department at risk. I have listened to the hearts and voices of my colleagues, my family and my friends. They’ve decided it’s time for me to leave. It is my hope that my resignation will allow the community to heal.”

Darren Wilson during his medical examination after the shooting of Michael Brown.

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