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A Long Island woman used a gun she kept by her bed to fatally shoot her ex-boyfriend when he turned up in her bedroom as she slept early Saturday morning, police said.

The woman told police she had the shotgun for protection.

Her ex-boyfriend, Robert Travers, 50, died at her house in Huntington Station shortly after the shooting, which happened shortly before 1:30 a.m., police said.

Carol Lama, also 50, told officers that she was awakened by the sound of Travers entering her bedroom. He lived nearby, police said.

The Suffolk County Police Department Homicide Squad is continuing the investigation into the shooting.

No charges have been filed.

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