

CITY OF FORT PIERCE

Florida



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April 28, 2016

Mr. James Felte, Esq., Deputy Chief
Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division,
US Department of Justice
601 D Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Request for Evaluation of Ongoing Investigation into the Shooting Death of Demarcus Semer
In Order to Determine if Department of Justice Intervention is Warranted

Dear Mr. Felte:

On April 23, 2016, Demarcus Semer was shot and killed by law enforcement officers of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida. No other facts are known at this time. An ongoing investigation is currently being conducted by the Sheriff of St. Lucie County, Florida, in conjunction with the State Attorney for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

As Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, acting pursuant to the publicly expressed will of the City Commission in response to the concerns of our community, I hereby request an evaluation of the ongoing subject investigation by your Department in order to determine if intervention by the Department of Justice is warranted.

Should you have further comments or inquiries concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Nicholas C. Mimms, City Manager. He can be reached at (772) 467-3793.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda Hudson".

Linda Hudson
Mayor

cc: Robert K. Senior, Esq., Chief, Public Corruption, Civil Rights Section, US Attorney
Bruce Colton, State Attorney
Members of the City Commission
Ken Mascara, St. Lucie County Sheriff
Diane Hobley-Burney, Chief of Police
Nicholas C. Mimms, P.E., City Manager
James M. Messer, City Attorney
Linda W. Cox, City Clerk