

**AFFIDAVIT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER**

I DR. SHIPING BAO, M.D. do hereby certify under oath the following:

On or about May 22, 2013 through August 7, 2013, I was employed as an Associate Medical Examiner for the State of Florida and commissioned to perform a post mortem examination on the body of the deceased, MARLON ROBERT BROWN SR.; Medical Examiner Case No.: 130700261.

By my post mortem examination of Mr. Brown, I determined that the cause of death to be Traumatic Asphyxia and the manner of death to be a Homicide. Based on the evidence provided by the Deland Police Department's police cruiser dashboard camera, the physical injuries to the corpse of Marlon Brown, my education, as well as my professional training and experience, the Traumatic Asphyxia suffered by Marlon Brown is associated with head trauma and other injuries caused from being struck by the police cruiser. This evidence is consistent with the subgaleal hemorrhage to the left temporal region found on Mr. Brown's head, congestion of leptomeninges, the hemorrhaging to the front and back of his neck, along with the physical damage to the front of the police vehicle.

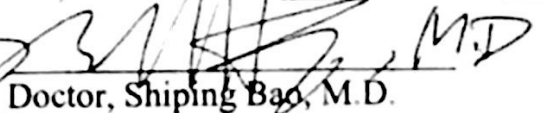
Based on the above mentioned findings, it is my professional opinion that the blunt force injuries, sustained by Mr. Brown, from being struck by the police cruiser are contiguous with the proximate cause of death.

On August 7, 2013, I was fired from the Office of Medical Examiner. Prior to being fired, I was required by Chief Medical Examiner, Marie A. Herrmann, M.D. to change my report to indicate the cause of death to be Mechanical Asphyxia, and that there was no evidence that Mr. Brown was struck by the police cruiser. Chief Medical Examiner Herrmann's changes are contrary to the evidence presented to me at the time of my post mortem examination.

Furthermore,

The Classification of Pending Case, and Chief Medical Examiner Herrmann's handwritten notes attached to the Medical Examiner Report of Post Mortem Examination (Attached hereto as EXHIBIT A) constitutes as true and complete evidence of my assertions within this affidavit.

DONE THIS THE 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2014.

  
Doctor, Shiping Bao, M.D.

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 8/14/16

