

Jakari Young
Chief of Police
Daytona Beach Police Department

Dr. James Fulcher
Volusia County Medical Examiner

Numerous others – both cc & bcc

Ref: The Death Of Alexander Bello-Ortiz

December 20, 2024

Dear Chief Young / Dr. Fulcher / Others

Our publication (VolusiaExposed.Com) is developing an article that will explore the September 2020 gunshot death of ERAU student Alexander Bello-Ortiz.

Below is a link to our non-published developing article, we invite you to review the article – and provide us with any commentary, corrections, clarifications and criticisms you deem to be appropriate. Please do so by end of business on Tuesday, December 24, 2024.

<https://volusiaexposed.com/dbpd/2024/alexbelloortiz122024.html>

Dr. Fulcher – while the DBPD has issued a public statement (see below linked copy) that they do not intend to further investigate Mr. Bello-Ortiz's death – even given the recent civil suit verdict – our publication wishes to know whether your agency intends to revisit the matter, provide a similar written response, or simply allow the DBPD statement to reflect your agency's position on the matter?
<https://volusiaexposed.com/dbpd/2024/alexanderbello-ortiz122024/dbpdstatement.pdf>

Dr. Fulcher please consider this letter - as a public record request - for a copy of Mr. Bello-Ortiz's autopsy report. Should your agency declare a statutory exemption – please provide the codified statutory exemption you are claiming. Please use our below email address as our point of contact. Please also advise us in advance of any costs associated with our request for public records.

We are interested in any explanation you can provide - on how Mr. Bello-Ortiz shot himself – but apparently (per the lawsuit narrative) did not have any gun shot residue on his hands.

Chief Young – please accept this letter as a public record request for copies of any disciplinary action taken, regarding your staff's failure to immediately secure the Bello-Ortiz shooting scene. Also, we request a copy of the audio recording of the 911 call John Burlein made on September 6, 2020 – and any follow-up call for law enforcement service made by EMS personnel.

Please use our below email address as our point of contact. Please also advise us in advance of any costs associated with our request for public records.

Chief Young – did you ever consider requesting that the Volusia Sheriff Office conduct an independent investigation into Mr. Bello-Ortiz's death? If not, why not?

Regards,

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