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Comments:

On August 20, 2020, the Pasadena Police Department released the videos of the Police shooting of an unarmed Black name Anthony McClain. The videos were the only exclusive and complete account of the facts and investigatory source to make a conclusion of the conduct of the two officers involved in the initial vehicle stop. The officers' allegations made to support the release of the videos as a justified shooting which resulted in the death of Anthony McClain was not what was represented in the videos. The conduct of the officers and the representations stated to support a justified shooting were contradicted by the videos. The videos clearly show the officers violated California law AB 392 and Department policy for not turning on the body cam.

As of Saturday, August 22, 2020, and each day thereafter, I posted frame by frame pictures of the officers' violations. I emailed copies to the City manager to be forwarded to City Council members with a demand as a Pasadena resident to fire the two officers.

If the officers are not fired before the date of this hearing, I am requesting that the termination of the officers be agenzized on the schedule for September 21, 2020.

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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Comments:

My comment is for City Manager Mermell who refuses to prioritize Anthony McClain's family, and provide justice in this heinous murder. I find it disheartening and suspicious that the person in charge of the Pasadena police department feels he needs to deny public records requests to "protect an officer." If officers cannot be trained to protect citizens officers who "fail to turn on" body cams and shoot to kill, then who are these officers protecting? What are they doing?

It's unjust, and criminal for people with the freedom to kill to lack the discretion to wound. And it is further criminal, and doubly surreptitious for political actors to posture and protect the most reprehensible practitioners of law enforcement while systematically targeting black people.

I'm not afraid of "gangs". I'm afraid of politicians who side with a police force that brazenly disregards the law when it's convenient, and uses the slightest infraction--a front license plate--as grounds for murder.

A citizen oversight committee of police needs to be made up primarily of people with a criminal record, otherwise that committee will have no idea what it's actually like to be a victim of the very system this committee would serve to regulate.

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Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 2:02 PM
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Comments:

My name is Uncle Bubba. I am disappointed that my city leaders are not able to come forth with the truth immediately. Instead, Chief Perez choose to make the statement after the release of their own videos that clearly show Anthony McClain did not have a gun or throw a gun. The videos clearly show he had a cell phone and that the officer who shot him saw it in his left hand.

I respectfully request. No, I demand a retraction, an apology from Chief John Perez and for the city council to comply with AB 392. Ok, if you don't understand me, I'm looking for some "good trouble" from our city and elected officials in Pasadena. So, my big question for the city council is? Why can't you just fire the officers like all the other cities across the country has done after reviewing videos which speaks for themselves. Have you seen the the videos released on August 20, 2020, by Pasadena Police Department?

Consent given to read my comments out loud: Yes

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