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VolusiaExposed is preparing an article highlighting the recent murder convictions of Ray and Wayne Greenlaw.

It is our understanding that – the Greenlaw brothers were denied a “stand your ground” defense in the shooting death of Brian Leverett.

Inclusive to our article, we intend to compare and contrast the Greenlaw case with the April 2011 shooting death of Donnell Ellis, Jr.

As you may remember, Ellis died of a gunshot wound during a drug deal. The police support that a juvenile (Chauncey Gilmore) shot Ellis in self-defense, therefore, Gilmore was NOT prosecuted regarding the death of Ellis. However, evidence seems to support that Gilmore was actively involved in the drug deal.

Florida Statutes (776.012) appears to support that Gilmore's alleged criminal behavior would negate his ability to claim self-defense.

It is of significance that Gilmore did face some criminal charges for the shooting incident.

“However, after careful examination, Mr. Evans was the only person present that did not commit a crime. D.J. Ellis was shot and killed by a boy named Chauncey Gilmore,” Ly stated.

“Mr. Gilmore received five years in prison for his role in this incident even though the shooting was deemed to have been committed in self-defense – defense of others. Mr. Broadwater and Mr. Kloc are pending sentencing. All four were state witnesses against Mr. Crew and Mr. Gadson.” - Klare Ly – PIO State Attorney's Office

<http://daytonatimes.com/2013/04/18/mom-protesting-fighting-for-justice-two-years-after-sons-death/>

We (VolusiaExposed) seek any comments / guidance your office can provide in support of Gilmore's ability to claim self-defense given his criminal conduct during the shooting incident.

Regards;

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"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you,
then you win." - Mahatma Gandhi