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Subject: RE: autopsy/martin
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While it's standard practice at the Sheriff's Office that one of our investigators attends the autopsy in homicide cases, I'm not aware of anything in our written policies or directives that requires it.

Gary

-----Original Message-----
From: VolusiaExposed [<mailto:volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2012 8:44 PM
To: Byron, Dave
Cc: Davidson, Gary
Subject: Re: autopsy/martin

Mr. Byron (Mr. Davidson - see last paragraph):

As you might have heard, the State Attorney has released the Trayvon Martin autopsy.... therefore our (VolusiaExposed.Com) PRR for that record is now un-necessary (Thank You for your efforts)..... Now, as far as your below statements regarding our concerns of "inconsistencies" and of our alleged "clairvoyant" abilities --- it is noted that in at least one of the Volusia County inmate autopsies, there were up to three official (to include law enforcement) witnesses to the autopsy (why?,since the death(s) was / were not really suspicious)....however,interestingly, in the Trayvon Martin autopsy, there were no such official witnesses.... We wonder, is not having a law enforcement investigator at the autopsy of a suspected murder victim (who still apparently has a bullet in his body -"evidence") consistent with good law enforcement practices? Surely, if Sanford PD was actively investigating this shooting as a possible homicide from the get go (as the State Attorney has alleged) - they would have had an investigator at the autopsy...right?

Mr. Byron, do you REALLY still believe that this death (Martin) "was properly (to include timely) investigated by the appropriate authorities"...????????? We suspect not, and as a "watchdog" (as you put it) we intend to post the records and ask the hard questions...

Finally...it's been our experience, that sometimes, government officials get so obsessed at covering up their errors and corrupt practices, that they can not longer see what's right. Just a thought.

GARY DAVIDSON: PRR - Does the VCSO have a policy (or practice) of having an investigator attend murder victims autopsies? If so, we would request a copy of any document that memorializes this policy or practice. Thanks Gary.

Thanks

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DAVE BYRON = Volusia County Government Spokesperson

On Wed, 2012-04-04 at 13:22 -0400, **Dave Byron** wrote:
I find it curious that you speculate there are "inconsistencies" in the Trayvon Martin case. You must be clairvoyant because the investigation in the Martin case is ongoing and active and the autopsy has not been made public. Having spent 20 years in the news business before I joined the county staff, I am very aware of the importance of "government watchdogs". But I have seen groups become so obsessed with uncovering what's wrong, that they can't see what's right. Just a thought. So, no, the county has no official comment in the Viera case. This death was properly investigated by the appropriate authorities and the circumstances leading to this inmate's death were clearly identified in the autopsy. Dave Byron

VolusiaExposed <volusiaexposed@cfl.rr.com> 4/4/2012 1:01 PM >>>

Mr. Byron:

Thanks - BTW - we are working on a web article that explores whether the Volusia County ME office, due to past incident(s), can be trusted to present a fair and accurate account of the evidence, in the Trayvon Martin case.

In the particular, we intend to re-explore the death investigation / autopsy of Volusia County Jail Inmate Tracy Veira (Sept 2009). Whereas both VCSO Investigator Campanella and the investigator for the ME's office, both investigators initially noted inconsistencies in Ms. Veira's body (Rigor Mortis) when compared to the last alleged live interactions with jail personnel.

Although both investigators (SO and ME) noted these inconsistencies in the initial report, these inconsistencies were never addressed in the final report. Our article will question whether the possibility exist, that similar inconsistencies in the Trayvon Martin case were also not properly vetted / investigated.

We would welcome any comments or insights you may have regarding our pending article.

Regards,

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"Behavior which appears superficially correct but is intrinsically corrupt always irritates those who see below the surface."

James Bryant Conant