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DATE: April 25, 2017
TO: John Mina, Chief of Police, City of Orlando, Florida
FROM: Harold V. Bennett, Deputy Chief Assistant State Attorney
RE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement Case # OR-27-0259
Use of Force Review

At the direction of Chief Assistant State Attorney Deborah Barra, I have completed a thorough review of the investigation into to a use of deadly force by City of Orlando Police Officer William Jose Jimenez-Santiago. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement's investigation, Case Number OR-27-0259, thoroughly documents the events from June 15, 2016, when Orlando Police Officer Jimenez-Santiago discharged his agency issued firearm, utilizing deadly force, towards an unidentified felony suspect. Based on the information provided by investigators, the driver/suspect remains unidentified and it appears he was not struck by any of the projectiles discharged by Officer Jimenez-Santiago during the event.

Given the totality of the circumstances, it is my opinion Officer Jimenez-Santiago's actions were in response to what he reasonably perceived to be a deadly threat. Therefore, no criminal charges will be filed by this office.

Sincerely,

Harold V. Bennett

Deputy Chief Assistant State Attorney

Cc: Danny Banks, Special Agent in Charge,
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