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DATE: October 9, 2017
TO: John Mina, Chief of Police, City of Orlando, Florida
FROM: Deborah Barra, Chief Assistant State Attorney
RE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement Case # OR-27-0283
Use of Force Review

I have completed a review of the investigation into the use of deadly force by City of Orlando Police Officer Craig Adler. The incident occurred within the 9th Judicial Circuit on February 23, 2017. The evidence shows Officer Adler discharged his agency issued firearm towards Mr. Alexander Proctor in response to Mr. Proctor pointing a gun in the direction of Officer Adler. As a result, Mr. Proctor was struck by projectiles discharged during the incident. It was later determined the gun possessed by Mr. Proctor was a BB gun. However, based upon the appearance of the gun and the timing of the incident, it is my opinion Officer Adler reasonably believed the gun pointed at him was an actual firearm.

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

Sincerely,


Deborah Barra

Chief Assistant State Attorney

Cc: Danny Banks, Special Agent in Charge
Florida Department of Law Enforcement,
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