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DATE: October 16, 2017
TO: Jerry L. Demings, Sheriff, Orange County, Florida
FROM: Deborah Barra, Chief Assistant State Attorney
RE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement Investigative Case # OR-27-0291
Use of Force Review

I have completed a review of the investigation into to a use of deadly force by Orange County Sheriff's Office Corporal Anthony Shea. The incident occurred within the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida on April 20, 2017.

The evidence shows both Corporal Shea and Deputy Sheriff Pablo Santiago responded to an in progress residential burglary call for service. As Deputy Santiago approached the scene he briefly positioned himself in front of the suspect's vehicle seconds before the car sped from the scene. As Corporal Shea approached the scene he discharged his agency issued firearm towards the fleeing suspect vehicle, striking the driver Myron Evens.

Given the totality of the circumstances, the video evidence, the viewpoint of Corporal Shea and the quick timing of events, it is my opinion that Corporal Shea's actions were in response to what he believed to be a deadly threat to Deputy Santiago. Therefore, no criminal charges will be filed by this office pertaining to the actions of Corporal Shea.

Sincerely,

Deborah Barra
Chief Assistant State Attorney

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Cc: Danny Banks, Special Agent in Charge
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