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Sheriff John Mina
2500 W. Colonial Drive
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RE: Officer Involved Critical Incident involving your Deputies Deva America, Yenia Mena, Thomas Martin, Christopher Vasquez, Ethan Kradel, Leonardo Nieves, Matthew Ramos, Tyler Howard, and Danielli Perez, FDLE OR-37-0131 (9)

Dear Sheriff Mina,

The Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit is responsible for reviewing all investigations into Officer Involved Critical Incidents (OICI) that occur in Orange and Osceola counties. On December 13, 2024, the Office of the State Attorney received all documents from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement detailing their complete investigation into an OICI by Orange County Sheriff's Office Deputies Deva America, Yenia Mena, Thomas Martin, Christopher Vasquez, Ethan Kradel, Leonardo Nieves, Matthew Ramos, Tyler Howard, and Danielli Perez on February 24, 2024.

I am writing to advise you that our review of this investigation is complete and that the Office of the State Attorney has determined that there has been no violation of Florida Law; and therefore our office will not be filing criminal charges against Deputies Deva America, Yenia Mena, Thomas Martin, Christopher Vasquez, Ethan Kradel, Leonardo Nieves, Matthew Ramos, Tyler Howard, and Danielli Perez for their use of force resulting in the death of Monica Lynn Hajec.

Attached please find the State Attorney's Office final report detailing our review of this OICI. Documents and supporting evidence submitted to this agency are public records under Florida Statute 119 once our investigation has been completed and can be obtained via email request to PublicRecords@sao9.org.

Sincerely,

Monique H. Worrell
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Cc: Dave Hubbard, FDLE

Enclosed: SAO OICI Report 2024-UF-22, 23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30