



PRESS RELEASE

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**FAMILY COMMENT TO THE RALEIGH POLICE DEPARTMENT FIVE
DAY REPORT ISSUED ON DECEMBER 23, 2014**

This statement is being issued on behalf of, and with the approval of the legal representative/guardian, the family of Marcel Leroy Jordan.

Marcel Leroy Jordan is a 33 year old man who is mentally challenged. He functions at the level of an eleven or twelve year old. Marcel also suffers from mental health issues for which he receives care regularly by medical professionals. Until December 17, 2014, Marcel participated in programs at the Family Preservation Services in Raleigh three days a week without issue.

On December 17, 2014, an employee of Family Preservation Services called 911 and reported that a patient who the employee identified as “a big black man” was attacking a much smaller man. The Raleigh Police Department responded to the call and shortly after arriving on the scene, the responding officer drew her weapon and proceeded to shoot Marcel Leroy Jordan in the abdomen.

To date, there have been differing explanations as to what occurred on December 17 at Family Preservation Services. The Five Day Report reflects

new and different information regarding that event. It is the opinion of the family of Marcel Leroy Jordan that the Report only serves to raise additional questions as to the actual events of December 17.

At this time, Marcel is remains hospitalized in the Intensive Care Unit after undergoing extensive surgery. He is unconscious, breathing via a respirator and is unable to communicate. The family is sitting vigil praying for Marcel's recovery.
