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Press Release

ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Attorney, John Burris and the family of Mario Woods will be holding a press conference at Southeast Community College located at 1800 Oakdale Avenue in San Francisco, CA.

The purpose of the press conference is to announce legal action and the status of their investigation into this unnecessary and tragic death at the hands of the San Francisco Police Department. Burris believes that December 2, 2015 “shooting death” of Mario, is eerily similar to the recent police shooting deaths in Chicago of La Quan MacDonald and Ron Johnson, who were both shot in the back while moving away from police. Likewise in San Francisco, Police Officers shot Mario Woods over 20 times as he too was walking away.

In Chicago, the African American community is outraged by the shootings and lack of transparency. Here in San Francisco, African Americans and all other fair minded individuals are dismayed by SF Police Chief Greg Suhr’s efforts to justify the shootings with a bogus interpretation of one of the cellphone videos that captured the incident. John Burris recently commented “Mario was used as target practice by reckless and malicious San Francisco police officers.” He went on to state “the killing is an outrage and an affront to the African American community.”

At the press conference Burris will unveil his findings after having an independent video/audio expert enhance the cell phone video footage of the shooting. The enhanced videos confirm public sentiment that Mario did not threaten the police before he was senselessly gunned down.

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