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**Civil Rights Attorney John Burris Charges Vallejo Cop Wrongfully
Shot Innocent Unarmed African American Father of Two In The Back**

**Press Conference Announcing The Filing of Federal Lawsuit
For The Shooting Death of Ronell Foster
The Unarmed African American Man By Vallejo Police Officer Ryan
McMahon
& Demand for Release of the Officer's Body Camera Footage**

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Civil Rights Attorney John Burris

What: John L. Burris Press Conference

Who: John Burris and the family of Ronell Foster

Where: Vallejo City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street Vallejo, California 94590

When: Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at 1:00 p.m.

What: Press Conference to Announce the Filing of Federal Lawsuit for the Shooting Death of Ronell Foster the Unarmed African American Man Who was Killed by Vallejo Police Officer Ryan McMahon & Demand for Release of the Officer's Body Camera Footage

Vallejo CA---Civil Rights Attorney John Burris will hold a press conference on the steps of the Vallejo City Hall to announce the filing of a Federal lawsuit against the City of Vallejo and the Vallejo Police Department. Joining Burris will be family and friends of Mr. Ronell Foster, the unarmed 32-year old African American father of two who was killed after being shot multiple times in the back and head as he attempted to flee Vallejo Police Officer Ryan McMahon on foot on February 13, 2018, at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Foster was riding his bike and talking to his friends near the intersection of Capitol Street and Sonoma Boulevard in the City of Vallejo. According to Burris, "Officer Ryan McMahon and a fellow Vallejo Police Officer watched the group from a block away. As the Officers drove towards the group, Mr. Foster fearing

the officers and sensing danger attempted to peddle away.” The Officers gave chase, Mr. Foster got off his bike and ran down a narrow walkway between two houses. Burris explains “the physical evidence shows that when Officer McMahon confronted Mr. Foster and assaulted Mr. Foster by hitting him in the head with a flashlight causing a deep gash” and that Mr. Foster defended himself and then tried to run away. Burris expounded “Officer McMahon gunned this unarmed African American father of two down, shooting him several times in the back and the head as he was turned away trying to flee the Vallejo police officer who had brutally bludgeoned him.” Burris laments “now Mr. Foster’s son and daughter will have to grow up without their father because Officer McMahon decided to play judge, jury, and executioner on the streets of Vallejo.”

Burris’ office conducted its own independent investigation into Mr. Foster’s death. Burris reveals that “contrary to what the City claims, an independent eyewitness to the confrontation and subsequent shooting told my investigators that he never saw Mr. Foster ‘present’ or strike at the Officer with a flashlight.” Burris demands the City of Vallejo immediately allow the family to see the involved Officers’ body cameras and reflect that “If the City has nothing to hide, it will immediately make the Officer’s body camera footage available to Mr. Foster’s family and the community so that they can know the true facts as to how the young father of two met his death.”

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