NORTH MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



Sergeant Diana Román To:

Office of Professional Compliance

April 18, 2017 Date:

From: Gary Eugene Chief of Police

Subject: Internal Affairs #16-06

This memo is to reiterate my previous directive to conduct an investigation under Internal Affairs Case #16-06, against Commander Emile Hollant, for the alleged obstruction of an investigation by way of providing false statements.

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July 22, 2016

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At this time, the Office of Professional Compliance requests that an Internal Affairs case be initiated in order to follow up with the allegation of obstructing an investigation.

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Internal Affairs 16-06 Investigative Summary Excerpt By Sgt. Diana Roman

On July 18, 2016, at approximately 5:25 p.m., this investigator arrived at the scene of the shooting involving Officer Jonathan Aledda. While at the scene, this investigator made contact with Commander Hollant and inquired whether he had seen any person(s) recording the incident when he arrived at the scene. Commander Hollant responded he had gone to get a pair of binoculars during the incident, but at one point he did see people recording from the apartment complex located at 12700 NE 14th Avenue. Thereafter, this investigator focused on locating the digital media potentially available at that location with the assistance of the NMPD's Investigative Section. This investigator did not witness the conversation between Commander Hollant and Chief Gary Eugene.