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**CITY OF NORTH MIAMI ILLEGALLY RETALIATES BY FIRING POLICE COMMANDER
EMILE HOLLANT BECAUSE OF LAWSUIT**

In a blatant act of retaliation, the City of North Miami sunk to a new low and fired Police Commander Emile Hollant approximately two weeks after he filed a lawsuit against the City and its Manager and Interim Police Chief for discrimination and retaliation.

"It is simply hard to believe that the City of North Miami has permitted the very City Manager and Police Chief who Commander Hollant just sued for retaliation, to further retaliate against him for filing the lawsuit. Commander Hollant has been completely exonerated by all investigations in connection with the tragic shooting of this unarmed caretaker, and it is disgraceful that the City has fired Hollant because he was truthful and blew the whistle on what actually occurred. We are confident that Commander Hollant will prevail in the Court of law and we will pursue this until justice is obtained."

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