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To: Office of Independent Police Auditor
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SECTION 1: ABOUT YOU

First Name:
[redacted]

Last Name:
[redacted]

Middle Initial:

Street:
[redacted]

City:
San Francisco

State:
California

Zip:
94115

Best Time to Reach You:

E-mail:

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone:

Gender:

Age:

Victim or Witness:
a Reporting Party not involved in this incident

SECTION 2: ABOUT THE INCIDENT

Location of Incident:
7th and Chester Sts., Oakland, California, USA

Date and Time of Incident:
1/3/2018 4:41pm

Were you injured?
Yes

If yes, describe your injuries:
Devastated. Distraught. In fear of my students being killed by Poloce Officers while riding public transportation, specifically BART.

Were you treated by a medical professional?
Yes

Were you arrested?
No

Are charges pending?
No

Are you represented by counsel?
No

If yes, please provide contact information for your attorney:
John Burris for Tindle and Banks Family

SECTION 3: VICTIM/WITNESS INFO

VICTIM/WITNESS ONE

Name:
Sahleem Tindle

Victim or Witness?
Victim

Address:

Phone:

VICTIM/WITNESS TWO

Name:

Victim or Witness?
-Select-

Address:

Phone:

VICTIM/WITNESS THREE

Name:

Victim or Witness?
-Select-

Address:

Phone:

VICTIM/WITNESS FOUR

Name:

Victim or Witness?
-Select-

Address:

Phone:

SECTION 4: INVOLVED POLICE OFFICER INFORMATION

POLICE OFFICER ONE

Badge Number:

Name:
Joseph Mateu

Sex:
M

Race:

Description:
Killer

POLICE OFFICER TWO

Badge Number:

Name:
[redacted]

Sex:
[redacted]

Race:
[redacted]

Description:
[redacted]

POLICE OFFICER THREE

Badge Number:

Name:

Sex:

Race:

Description:

POLICE OFFICER FOUR

Badge Number:

Name:

Sex:

Race:

Description:

Were any of the officers in a police car?
-Select-

If yes, please describe the police car:

SECTION 5: INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

Description of Incident:
Officer Involved Shooting

On January 3, 2018 Sahleem Tindle was shot and killed by a BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) POLICE Officer, Joseph Mateu, near West Oakland BART Station in Oakland, California.
After viewing the Oakland officer's police body-cam, the recording revealed that Joseph Mateu shot Sahleem in his back three times, while walking with his two children and fiancee. Sahleem's back was to the officer; Sahleem's hands were up and HE WAS KILLED BY THE OFFICER. Officer Joseph Mateu did not properly identify himself as "Police". He did not properly assess the situation. Mateu shot and killed Sahleem Tindle within a blink of an eye. Life was over for Sahleem. Had he thought there was a safety need, he could have shot a leg or arm. Mateu willfully killed Sahleem Tindle. This is an unjustifiable killing.

Joseph Mateu was back on duty two weeks after killing Sahleem tindle. He is unfit for duty. He needs to be fired, arrested, charged and convicted.

[redacted]

SECTION 6: VERIFICATION

Verification box checked:
Yes