CARNABY KILLER AND HPD SUPERVISOR RECEIVE MULTIPLE SUSTAINED DISCIPLINARY FINDINGS BY THE HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE BACK SHOOTING OF UNARMED ROLAND CARNABY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In a rare departure from the closing of ranks in police shootings the Houston police officer who shot unarmed Roland Carnaby, 52 with no criminal record, in the back received three sustained disciplinary actions by HPD's own internal affairs investigation while his supervisor has received two sustained disciplinary findings.

In sworn deposition testimony Carnaby's killer blames the City of Houston for poor training in High Risk Vehicle Approaches. The on-scene supervisor also criticized HPD poor training in High Risk Vehicle Approaches.

The discipline adds to the record of the HPD supervisor who was previously disciplined, including a suspension from duty, for the violent striking of a prisoner, failure to abide by laws, insubordination and speeding.

Roland's wife Susan has sued under the federal civil rights laws to change the HPD policy and training in High Risk Vehicle Approaches to accepted national standards.

Attached are the disciplinary letters.

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Harold L. Hurtt Chief of Police



Andrew Washington, Police Sergeant **Employee #87617 Traffic Division Tactical Support Command**

RE:

COMPLAINANT: Chief of Police

ISSUE NUMBER: 31830-2008

Police Sergeant Andrew Washington:

The allegation(s) made against you has been investigated. The results of the investigation have been examined and reviewed.

The allegation(s) and the disposition are as follows:

The allegation of CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR has been classified as Sustained (Evidence is sufficient to prove the allegation).

The allegation of DISCHARGE FIREARM - CITIZEN DEATH has been classified as Shooting - Justified (Incident occurred but was proven to be just and proper).

The allegation of IMPROPER POLICE PROCEDURE has been classified as Sustained (Evidence is sufficient to prove the allegation).

The allegation of MISCONDUCT has been classified as Sustained (Evidence is sufficient to prove the allegation).

This investigation was conducted by the Internal Affairs Division.

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Cecil Foster, Senior Police Officer **Employee # 99228 Traffic Division Tactical Support Command**

RE:

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Senior Police Officer Cecil Foster:

The allegation(s) made against you has been investigated. The results of the investigation have been examined and reviewed.

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