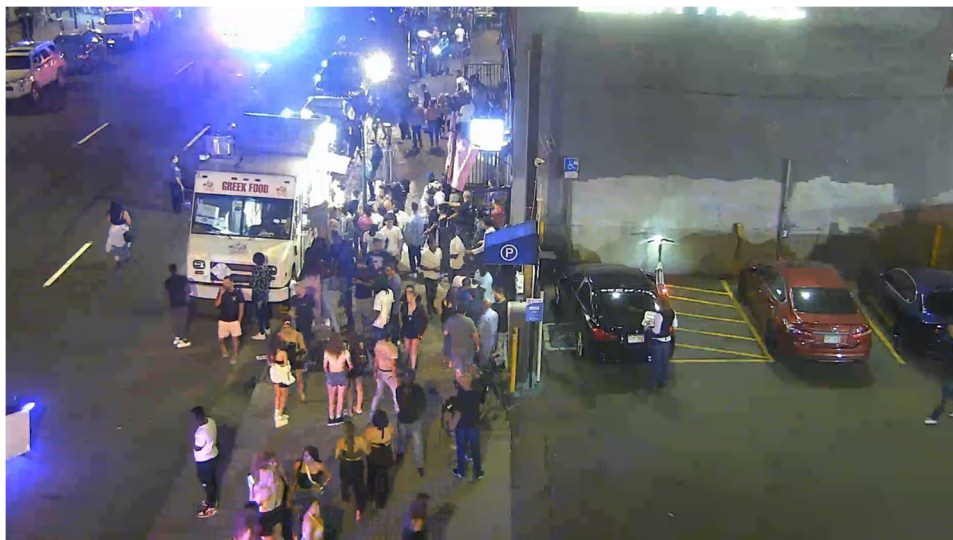


August 16, 2022

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The City of Denver today released body-worn and HALO camera footage of Denver Police Officers' shooting of six innocent bystanders in the LoDo bar district on July 17. The footage demonstrates what we already knew to be true—Denver Officers acted with extreme recklessness, intentionally firing live rounds toward a dense crowd. The footage further shows the suspect, Jordan Waddy, throwing his own firearm in apparent compliance with officers' commands in the moments before they opened fire into the crowd. These videos are yet another sickening example of Denver Police Officers exercising excessive, lethal force without justification or concern for the safety of innocent bystanders. It is a miracle that more bystanders were not injured and that nobody was killed.

Denver District Attorney Beth McCann announced that she will empanel a grand jury to investigate the officers' misconduct. Although we commend District Attorney McCann for treating this matter with the seriousness it deserves, a grand jury investigation alone cannot bring justice to the victims in this matter. DA McCann must ensure this case does not follow the pattern of grand jury investigations being used to exonerate and legitimize officer misconduct. Denver's officers must be indicted and tried for their extremely reckless acts of violence.



Please direct any questions for Bailey Alexander, Willis Small IV, and Yekalo Weldehiwet to their attorneys:

Siddhartha Rathod (sr@rmlawyers.com)
Qusair Mohamedbhai (qm@rmlawyers.com)
Crist Whitney (cw@rmlawyers.com)
Nicholas Lutz (nl@rmlawyers.com)
Rathod | Mohamedbhai LLC
2701 Lawrence St., Suite 100
Denver, CO 80205
303-578-4400