

**For Immediate Release:**

The Estate of John “Johnny” Hurley and Johnny’s mother, Kathleen Boleyn, have resolved all claims in the case of No. 22CV030703, *Estate of John Hurley and Kathleen Boleyn v. Officer Kraig Brownlow and Arvada Chief of Police Ed Brady*. The total amount of the settlement is \$2,775,000.

On June 21, 2021, Johnny heard gunshots ring out in the Arvada Olde Town Square and he saw a man in dark clothing wielding a large gun. He could have hid or run away. But that was not the type of person Johnny was. Johnny recognized that the man with the gun posed a mortal danger to every living person in the area. Indeed, that man – Ronald Troyke – had just murdered Arvada Police Department Officer Gordon Beesley in cold blood.

So instead of worrying about self-preservation, Johnny ran toward the gunman. Johnny ran across the open Square and took up cover behind a brick wall. From that position, he skillfully shot and killed a person hellbent on mass murder. Johnny’s decision to run towards danger was the epitome of courage. He put his own life in jeopardy to protect others. Without doubt, Johnny saved numerous innocent lives that day, and his bravery, selflessness, and heroism should never be forgotten.

Tragically, Johnny paid the ultimate sacrifice that day. After Johnny shot Troyke, Johnny went to disarm Troyke’s weapon to make sure he had eliminated the danger Troyke posed. Unbeknownst to Johnny, three Arvada Police Department (“APD”) Officers were inside a nearby building. When an officer observed Johnny with Troyke’s weapon, he shot and killed Johnny.

Law enforcement should use deadly force only when they are certain there is an imminent threat. The decision to shoot Johnny was incorrect. Johnny was full of love. He loved his family, his friends, his community—and he always strived to make the world a better place. He was cherished by his friends and family, who continue to mourn their loss. Without doubt, this world was better off with Johnny in it. We miss him dearly.

“Without my son, my life is diminished. Without Johnny’s heroic spirit, the world is diminished.” -- Kathleen Boleyn, Johnny’s mother

“Johnny’s gifts to the world were innumerable and precious, a hero of the highest order. No trial or settlement could return Johnny to us, but I look forward to letting the memories we created together over a lifetime become the sweet reminders of what once was, and I will forever cherish the bond we shared.”  
-- Taylor Garland, Johnny’s best friend and sweetheart

“June 21st we lost a bright light in this world. We lost Johnny Hurley. A hero, a legend, a man beholden to no one. His actions that day saved countless lives, but it cost me my big brother. There is no justice for Johnny, but this brings some sense of closure to those who cared for him.” -- Erin Hurley, Johnny’s sister

“Even you can make a difference. Don’t be fooled by the immensity of the issues that we face today. You are making a difference by standing up and using your voice.” -- Johnny Hurley

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