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Statement from Diwon Barron, Brother of Arentius "Dante" Jenkins:

This statement is delivered with a heavy heart for the victims of the unthinkable tragedy that occurred on Friday April 22, 2016. Having just heard the news of the passing of Mr. Billy Ford, myself and my family send out prayers to him and his family in these undeniable hard and trying times. Prayers are also sent to Terry Gross and his family.

We also respectfully request prayers for "Dante" and our family under these difficult circumstances. We know that God's watchful arms are around us as we speak and know that we will continue to do everything we can, as we have in the past, giving to those who need in this community. Whether it was kind words, food, or a place to stay, my family has always been there and will continue such. My Brother is not a bad person, nor a violent person, he was suffering and seeking help. My Mother and I tried desperately to avoid letting a situation such as this occur and sought necessary medical help for "Dante." Unfortunately, we were denied this assistance on two separate occasions and this tragedy has occurred and shaken our family to the core. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Billy Ford, Terry Gross, and their families and we also pray for "Dante" who is an unfortunate victim in this matter due to his mental health issues and the care he needed being denied.

Please respect our family and our privacy during this time and allow all of the facts to come to light prior to making any preconceived judgments.

Very truly yours,

LAW OFFICES OF MICHAEL SARACCO

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