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### **Press Release – NEW 2<sup>nd</sup> VIDEO SHOWS THE BRUTALITY OF FLORISSANT, MO DETECTIVES DRIVING ACROSS A LAWN TO RUN OVER A YOUNG BLACK MAN WITH AN SUV.**

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### **OFFICER JOSHUA SMITH SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE AND ARMED CRIMINAL ACTION.**

On June 2, 2020, three Florissant, MO detectives in an unmarked SUV followed a vehicle without lights or sirens after it exited a parking lot in Dellwood, MO. New video footage shows the brutality of the detectives intentionally driving across a lawn to run over the **passenger** of the vehicle. After the victim is struck and seriously injured, Detective Joshua Smith kicks and beat him while the victim is screaming in pain and fear, begging for someone to help him. The victim suffered serious injuries requiring surgery and remains traumatized by this shocking incident.

The victim has retained Attorneys Jermaine Wooten and Jerryl Christmas of St. Louis, MO, and they are conducting an independent investigation which yielded the new 2<sup>nd</sup> video.

“All three detectives that played a role in this assault must be held accountable. The video is sufficient evidence to **immediately** charge Joshua Smith with Assault 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Armed Criminal Action. The video also completely contradicts Joshua Smith’s attorney Scott Rosenblum’s statement of this “simply being an accident”. Further investigation into the totality of the actions of the other two detectives could warrant charges as well.”

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