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Press Release  
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Re: Kevin J. Pecor Fatality 01/13/02

Today I am giving you a copy of an accident reconstruction report done by a professional engineer to try to help me discover the truth and attain some closure and sense of peace regarding my son Kevin's tragic death.

Despite numerous written requests to the West Springfield Police Department and Mayor Gibson with many unresolved questions surrounding the circumstances of Kevin's death, as well as a verbal plea to Chief Burke, I received no answers. Finally after all of my emotions were exhausted, I hired the services of a professional. After reading the report, it is apparent why I did not receive answers from the town. Either through inexperience, incompetence, or intention, their conclusions were not accurate and many critical procedures were not followed. This has caused me extreme emotional distress. Chief Burke told me not to call him again (and I only called him twice) and stated "I told you that I was supporting my officers no matter what" and Mayor Gibson made a public statement that he was certain the investigation was "good". They were both invited to a press conference on February 24<sup>th</sup> that they did not attend as well.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to DA Bennett's office and they are currently revisiting the case for possible charges against the drivers involved.

At this time, I am making a public plea to heighten awareness and receive public support to help attain action to correct this horrible injustice and anguish from becoming a reality for another parent, citizen, friend or child. I can not get Kevin back, but I can do everything in my power to make the world a safer and more just place in his memory.

If you have any questions or would like copies of previous correspondences, please feel free to contact me directly.

