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Re: Claim #17928-Victim Compensation and Assistance-Reconsideration
Case #03-585 West Springfield Police Department
Fatality of Kevin Pecor 01/13/03

Dear Atty. Reilly,

I would appreciate your personal assistance in the above matter as I have been beyond grief stricken with the sudden and tragic death of my son, Kevin James Pecor on January 13, 2003. I am in receipt of a denial letter from your office regarding Victim Compensation as they claim there has been no crime committed. I was also informed by the local police department that there was no negligence on the part of Johnny J. Martinez the night he killed my son. Although the case has been reopened and is in the process of a lengthier investigation, there is no doubt in my mind that the death of my son is the act of criminal wrongdoing on the part of Mr. Martinez. Not only was he driving in an unregistered, uninsured car on a suspended driver's license, but also negligently attempted to pass my son on his bicycle, resulting in his death.

That young man has since had his license reinstated and has had no consequences as the result of his behavior.

Rather than go over all of the facts again, I have enclosed a copy of the witness statements, the police report, and the various correspondences that I have had to encounter in an attempt to try to find some justice for my son's needless death.

I would appreciate your response to this matter as I clearly am left believing that my son was a victim of a crime that is going unpunished.

Thank you for your personal time and consideration in this very important matter,

Sheila A. Pecor

cc: Kathy O'Connor
Victim Witness Advocate
Cheryl Watson
Director, Victim Compensation