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COUSIN OF TERRANCE KELLOM, WITH OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, OBJECT TO SEALING OF HIS AUTOPSY REPORT AND PRIVATE FUNERAL



Hundreds of family members remember “Tee Tee” at vigil May 2, 2015 in front of his home; speaker there said he was shot 7x in front, 2 in back.



Terrance Kellom, 19, shot to death 9 times by police April 19, with his baby son. He was expecting a daughter who he will never see.

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DETROIT-- Jerry T. Bell, Jr., a cousin of Kevin Kellom, father of Terrance Kellom, said today that he and other family members do not agree with the decision by Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy to seal his “little cousin’s” autopsy report, as well as a declaration by an attorney allegedly representing “the family” that the funeral for his cousin should be kept private.

“I believe there may be a cover-up,” Bell said. “According to reports from people who have seen the autopsy report, it shows that Tee Tee was shot in the back twice, and from the front seven times. That does not agree with news reports quoting ICE agent Mitchell Quinn’s attorney David Griem, who said that Quinn shot him from the front one time, and then several times more as Quinn fell backwards. The news reports said police behind my cousin did not fire.”

Bell said he and other family members want justice for Terrance Kellom, whether it means charging and convicting Quinn, or whether it means charging and convicting the other officers who shot him along with those who orchestrated the dangerous raid as well. There were three little grandchildren in the house, along with two sisters and an uncle of Terrance Kellom, at the time.

“There was no need for such a slaughter,” Bell said. “My cousin was turning his life around, because of his children, and he would not have caused his own death by confronting the police.”

Bell also said he and other family members believe that supporters from the community should be able to attend his funeral. Therefore, he is announcing the date, time and place of the funeral as follows:

FUNERAL at TRINITY CHAPEL, 20226 W. McNichols, Wed. May 6, 2015 beginning 10 a.m.