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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 2, 2020 4:29 PM
**To:** Antwoine White; Brian Monette
**Cc:** Breck Bickham; Guy Smith
**Subject:** RE: Request Tracker Complaint #32436

Received. Thank you

From: Brian Monette
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2020 12:50 PM
To: Ben Raymond; Antwoine White
Cc: Guy Smith; Breck Bickham
Subject: Request Tracker Complaint #32436

Chief Raymond and Deputy Chief White,
FYI The below listed complaint came via Request Tracker:
Last Modified:
5/29/2020
Submitted:
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Source:
Online Form
SUBMITTER
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REQUEST DETAILS
Description

Ok Sargent Brent Mason i have a problem with your analysis:

1) You mentioned you have been training police officers for over 12 years. Why have you not discontinued this technique since it is a common mistake that by your words, seems to happen often?

2) You mentioned most people that this technique is used on dont die. Well is that because they stop when they notice the technique is being implemented incorrectly?

3) How many officers does it take to make one officer aware that he is suffocating this man to death (regardless of race)?

4) This was not a mistake or misstep. These officers murdered this man! Unlawfully, without justification or valid excuse, with malice aforethought.

5) To say that this "mistake" is normal, says that this technique is used alot.

6) To justify it as positional asphyxia does not make it better:

Positional asphyxia, also known as postural asphyxia, is a form of asphyxia which occurs when someone's position prevents the person from breathing adequately. Positional asphyxia may be a factor for people who die suddenly in a hog-tie restraint by police, prison officers, military or health care staff. Wikipedia

7) To stereo type this man and say he probably had health conditions or toxins in his blood? Hmmm maybe the health condition was he suffocated to death. But then again who's jumping the gun when you assume he has toxins in his blood without an autopsy?

8) i feel that your analysis of this situation is preposterous and if you were the officer who trained these men then you should be fired as well.
Now please get this message to its rightful owner: Brent Mason! If you know him tag him.

#AllLivesMatter Shreveport Police Department.

Sincerely,

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