

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol (“OHP”) has video and audio of Trooper Daniel Martin’s outrageous behavior and unlawful actions which should be released. Instead the OHP asks the public to believe self-serving, misleading and untrue statements from admittedly compromised troopers generated more than a week after the event.

Mr. White is an award winning professional with an impeccable record who is exactly the person you want in a medical emergency. He reacted in the best traditions of the Emergency Medical Service (“EMS”) and the best interests of his patient.

Martin claims he had an emergency

which required an ambulance to pull over. If so, why did Martin have a female civilian in his front seat? Further, why did Martin immediately stop responding to this “emergency” so he could address an imaginary gesture from the driver? Moreover, the ambulance did not “fail to yield,” Martin only activated his siren while actually passing and Mr. White’s patient was suffering from a condition which would have been aggravated by the ambulance running its lights and siren.

Witnesses say Martin was out of control while driving and at the scene. Martin put Mr. White’s patient at risk to vent his “road rage.” Moreover, when Mr. White asked Martin to behave like an adult and let him take his patient to the hospital, Martin completely melted down and twice unlawfully assaulted and battered Mr. White.

In this great state it is lawful for any citizen, not to mention an EMS worker protecting a patient, to resist unreasonable police arrest or force. Further, police officers cannot lawfully react to real or imagined gestures. Video shows Martin unlawfully choking Mr. White. Now Martin falsely claims he too was choked at the one moment not memorialized on video.

A picture is worth a thousand words. The public deserves the truth and OHP should release the tapes.

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