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A PRO-LIFE PUSH TO ELEVATE MINOR CRIMINAL CHARGES IN ABORTION CLINIC KILLING TO MURDER

On Friday, October 9, 2009 at 9:00a.m., the Rev. O'Neal Dozier, Dr. Johnny Hunter, a leader in the National Black Pro-Life Movement, and Pastor Bryan Longworth, with the Florida Personhood Movement, will hold a News/Press Conference on the courthouse steps of the Richard E.Gerstein Justice Bldg., located at 1351 N.W. 12th Street, Miami, Florida, 33125.

The purpose of the News/Press Conference is to join in the call for the Miami-Dade State Prosecutor to elevate the criminal charges against Belkis Gonzalez to homicide.

Belkis Gonzalez, the owner of a Hialeah abortion business, will go on trial Friday, October 9, 2009 for minor felony charges related to the gruesome death of newborn, Shanice Osbourne.

In July 2006, Shanice Denise Osbourne, a black baby, was born alive during an abortion according to witnesses who observed her breathing and moving. Witnesses claimed that there was no doctor present and Belkis Gonzalez, without clamping the umbilical cord, swept the baby into a bio-hazard bag and later hid the baby on the roof so the police could not find it.

"When Belkis Gonzalez decided not to call 911, when she decided instead not to clamp the cord so Shanice would bleed to death, when she decided to stuff Shanice into a bag so she would suffocate, that was cold blooded murder and Gonzalez must be held accountable with homicide, not minor charges," said Rev. O'Neal Dozier, a prominent black leader and pastor of The Worldwide Christian Center Church in Pompano Beach, Florida.

Dr. Hunter agrees with Rev. Dozier that there is overwhelming evidence that the day Shanice was born was also the day she died. He raises the question, "did she die from malice and neglect?" Pastor Bryan Longworth says "this case shows why the State of Florida needs to protect the baby human beings, born and preborn.

Instead of filing homicide charges, Miami-Dade State Prosecutor Katherine Rundel filed violations against Gonzalez for "tampering with physical evidence" and "failure to hold a medical license". Again, we join in the call for this prosecutor to elevate her charges to murder, which is indeed the proper charge.

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