

The Kansas City Missouri Police Department received a letter (attached) from an attorney acting on behalf of Chase Moss. Concerning the letter content, prior to contact with officers Moss was injured in a fight at a strip club and then was involved in a rolling gun battle. Officers intervened and Moss resisted arrest by fleeing. After the arrest, Moss further resisted in the detention facility. Below is a factual summary of the events that occurred early March 6, 2018, involving Moss:

At 2:31 a.m. March 6, officers conducting routine patrol near Independence and Hardesty avenues heard 8-10 gunshots nearby. They drove toward the sound of shots and saw the occupants of two cars – one of which was driven by Moss – shooting at each other as they drove. Moss's car also had no headlights on. Upon seeing officers, Moss fled. As he turned onto Chelsea Avenue, he lost control of his vehicle, striking a parked car and then attempted to run from the accident.

As Moss exited the driver's side of the vehicle, officers saw him holding a small rifle. They ordered him to drop the weapon. Moss fled on foot, carrying the weapon with him. A sergeant eventually located Moss between houses. In the dark, the sergeant did not know whether Moss was still armed. Moss advanced on the sergeant as though he would engage him in a struggle. Instead of firing his duty weapon, the sergeant kicked Moss in the torso, which brought him to the ground, where the sergeant took him safely into custody without further incident. Other officers found the gun Moss had been carrying nearby on the ground. It was a Romak micro rifle .762. The sergeant who took him into custody reported that it appeared Moss had been in a prior altercation and was bleeding from the mouth. He had abrasions on his face, and his clothes were blood-stained. Moss told the sergeant that he "had gotten into it with someone at the club," and someone had been shooting at him. Another gun – a Glock handgun – and marijuana were recovered from Moss' vehicle, along with his state identification card and credit card.

Persons in the area indicated Moss had earlier been ejected from the strip club and appeared to have blood on his face at the time. Moss was said to have also exposed an extended gun magazine to persons while he was in the strip club parking lot. From there, Moss became involved in a rolling gun battle.

Moss was transported via patrol wagon to the East Patrol Division detention facility and placed in a cell. He maneuvered his cuffed hands to his front. Detention staff asked Moss if he would change into the blue detention uniform required by the Jackson County Jail, to which he would soon be transferred. Moss refused. Police officers were called in to assist in changing Moss, which is protocol when an inmate refuses to change into the jail uniform. Moss actively resisted the officers for an extended period of time as they attempted to change him into the jail uniform. The struggle exacerbated the wounds Moss had received prior to his contact with police. Moss was transported to a nearby hospital. He left Detention on foot in the care of KCFD. The investigation into Moss's criminal activity earlier in the night is ongoing. He was questioned and released pending further investigation.

The mission of the Kansas City Missouri Police Department is to protect and serve with professionalism, honor and integrity. Officers are trained to engage suspects only at the level necessary to ensure safety and compliance. Moss had been injured in an altercation prior to his

contact with police, according to both Moss and other persons present. After engaging in a rolling gun battle that put the lives of many people at risk, he fled from police while armed. He then tried to attack the arresting sergeant. Once transported to detention, Moss refused to change into the required jail uniform on his own and actively resisted officers who tried to assist him with the change.

Members of the KCPD try to avoid the use of force as much as possible, but Moss' actions required the actions the officers took in this incident.

Respectfully,  
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## **Savage Beating of Black Male By Six White Police Officers In Kansas City Missouri**

Re: Notice of Claim  
My Client: Chase Dominique Moss  
Date of Birth: 09/25/1990

Internal Affairs:

On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, in the early hours, Chase Dominique Moss underwent a savage, brutal and illegal attack by six officers of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department. The attack took place at the East Patrol Division while Mr. Moss was in handcuffs. Mr. Moss was beaten, kicked and choked into unconsciousness. The attack was so severe that he had to be taken to Truman Hospital where he remained for two days.

While at Truman Hospital, a mug shot was taken showing contusions to the head of Mr. Moss. One eye was beaten almost to closure. Both eyes were dark blood red, which has not cleared to date. Mr. Moss was released six days after hospitalization from police custody. He was never charged with any crime.

On the same morning of March 6, 2018 when the initial arrest was being made, Mr. Moss was kicked in the mouth by a different officer than the six that beat Mr. Moss like a slave owner might have punished a slave. Significantly, Mr. Moss had his hands in the air in the surrender position before the initial kick was inflicted.

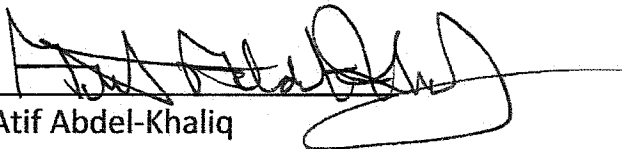
All officers in question were white males. Chase Moss is an African American male.

Mr. Moss is making a claim for police brutality, assault and battery, violation of his civil rights, violations of 42 USC §§ 1981, 1983 and 1985 and violations of his 4<sup>th</sup> and Eighth Amendment rights.

We are requesting a full investigation of this matter.

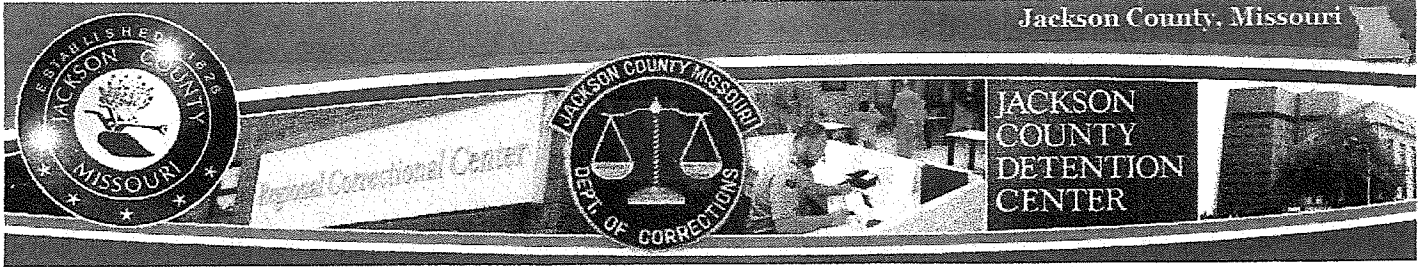
We are further requesting that all videos and pictures of this matter are preserved.

Sincerely,

  
Atif Abdel-Khaliq

Enclosures: (two photographs)

cc: Chief of Police  
Kansas City, Missouri Mayor  
East Patrol Captain  
Clerk, City of Kansas City, Missouri  
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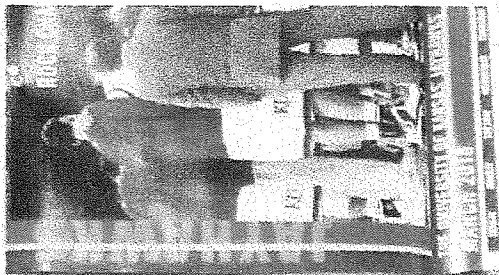


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Race: B  
Sex: M

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