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On July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, The City of Edina released a statement regarding Kyle Moore v. City of Edina, et al. 911 call recordings, the reports of the Officers themselves, the store surveillance footage, as well as Mr. Moore's medical reports directly contradict Edina's statement.

The City of Edina's claim that Officers responded to a report that Mr. Moore was panicking and having a mental health crisis, is false. There was no call from anyone claiming that Mr. Moore was having a mental health breakdown, or that he needed hospitalization. In Officer Behr's report of the incident, he details dispatch notifying him that Mr. Moore was stable, but that Mr. Moore felt unsafe, so he wanted to talk with an Officer.

The store surveillance footage clearly shows that numerous Officers were on top of Mr. Moore, who was not resisting. Mr. Moore's medical records detailing his severe injuries speak for themselves regarding the amount of weight and force used on Mr. Moore.

As to the Ketamine Mr. Moore was forcibly injected with, Officer Zech stated in his report that he requested the medics to respond with medication in order to gain control of Mr. Moore. The only medication that would be used to gain control of someone was Ketamine. So it's very clear that Officer Zech directed that Ketamine be used.

One would hope that the city would take some responsibility for what happened and would make some effort to change how their Officers respond to calls for help from law abiding citizens. Unfortunately, the city continues to deny any wrongdoing, and makes statements that are contradicted by the evidence, even the reports of their own Officers.

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