

Family Demands Police Release Name of Officer Who Shot Jemel Roberson

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FULL TEXT

An attorney for security guard Jemel Roberson's partner said he learned the identity of the police officer who shot and killed the nightclub security guard—and he will release the name if authorities do not, USA Today reported Friday. Civil-rights attorney Lee Merritt, who represents the mother of Roberson's nine-month-old son, claimed he independently learned the name of the officer who killed Roberson outside an Illinois bar over the weekend and will release it to the public by Monday if the authorities haven't by then. The lawyer also reportedly accused Illinois State Police and Midlothian Police Department of withholding the officer's name from the public so that the cop has a chance to "hide evidence."

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