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# Man sues city of Arlington after police shooting of son

TYLER (AP) — A man whose son was one of three men fatally shot in separate incidents by an Arlington police officer has filed suit against the city, seeking damages of \$12 million, his lawyer said Thursday.

Jerry C. Parker, the attorney for Winford Robinson, said the "notice of claim" was delivered by mail to Arlington officials Thursday informing them of Robinson's intentions to pursue legal damages for the Feb. 1 shooting death of his son, Michael Wayne Robinson, 21.

Robinson was shot by Brian Farrell as officers attempted to serve three felony forgery warrants, police said.

"I can tell you that Mr. Robinson's claims for legal damages will be based upon the Texas Tort Claim Act, Texas Wrongful Death Statute and the Civil Rights provisions of the U.S. Constitution," Parker said.

"It is our contention that the City of Arlington through their police department failed to properly plan and execute the police operation in question," Parker said. "But they selected and retained a police officer who was unfit for the position entrusted to him, and that they failed to properly supervise and control Officer Farrell."

Farrell, 25, was fired Wednesday, Arlington police spokesman Larry Barclay said, because he took a drug before a polygraph examination Feb. 24 in connection with the Robinson shooting and lied about it.

Propranolol, the substance detected in Farrell's blood, is used by people suffering from hypertension and heart ailments and "alters the body's physical responses," Barclay said.

Barclay said there was no evidence Farrell had a prescription for the substance.

Arlington Police Chief David Kunkle said Farrell was fired because he took the prescription drug to help pass the polygraph test and not because investigators found notches on his pistol.

Last week, Dallas police, who took Farrell's gun immediately after the

Robinson shooting, discovered two notches in the trigger guard.

Robinson was armed with a table knife and approached two other officers when Farrell shot him in the chest, police said.

Officers said Farrell and his partner, Ed Gordon, were attempting to serve warrants on Robinson at his Highland Park apartment when the shooting occurred. The two officers were put on administrative leave while the shooting was investigated by Arlington and Dallas police departments.

Police department employees can respond to disciplinary action, and Kunkle met with Farrell for two hours Wednesday before firing him, Barclay said.

Barclay said there was no indica-

tion Farrell had been untruthful in his accounts of the shootings.

Farrell had previously shot and killed Martin Williams, 33, last Aug. 21 as Williams was being transferred from Arlington — where he had caused a disturbance at a store — to Fort Worth. Farrell said he had pulled over and a struggle began when Williams had reached for his gun. Farrell suffered a dislocated shoulder in the fight.

He also shot and killed Ray Soto Jr., 32, last Aug. 2 after a witness saw him yelling, "He's got a gun!"

The witness, Terry Adams, was later indicted for murder in the case. Police say he planted a stolen gun in Soto's pickup.

Grand juries that investigated each shooting found no wrongdoing by Farrell.

## What's Up

### Friday

**CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST:** will have Friday Night Alive at 7:30 p.m. in 108 Harrington.  
**VENEZUELAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION:** will have a Latin party from 9-11 p.m. at the Parthenon.  
**HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER:** will have Shabbat services at 8 p.m. at Hillel.  
**PARENT'S WEEKEND COMMITTEE:** will have yell practice at midnight at Rudder fountain.  
**INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FORUM:** Dr. George Bates will lecture about "The Nutritional Geography of Central America" at 7 p.m. in 410 Rudder.  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH:** will have poetry reading by Clayton Eshleman at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Blocker.  
**RHA CASINO:** will begin at 7 p.m. on the second floor of the MSC.  
**SOUTHWESTERN BLACK STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:** Applications for directors and several assistant directors for the 1990 conference are available through April 12 in 151 Bizzell.  
**PERUVIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will have a general meeting at 6 p.m. at Mr. Zuniga's house.  
For more information call Javier Cascaneda at 696-7618.  
**MELTING POT:** will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.  
**RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** will have registration from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. in 159 Read for the following events: Penberthy softball tournament, Kayak workshop, baseball/homerun hitting contest and a canoe trip.  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.

### Saturday

**FEDERATION OF TAMU'S MOTHER'S CLUBS:** will have a coffee and a boutique showing at 8:30 a.m. in Rudder Exhibit Hall, and a meeting at 9:30 a.m. in Rudder Theater.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM GEOLOGISTS:** Dr. J. Lee will present a short course about "Reservoir Engineering for Geoscientists" from 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. in 327 A Halbouty.  
**PARENTS WEEKEND COMMITTEE:** will have a barbecue cook-off between A&M and the mother's clubs from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at The Grove.  
**TAMU SPORTS CAR CLUB:** will have a driving skill competition at 10 a.m. at the Riverside campus off Highway 21.  
**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** will have a parents weekend picnic at noon at the Treehouse Village Pavilion.  
**VIETNAMESE-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will meet at 9:15 a.m. at the MSC visitor parking lot for the overnight picnic.  
**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will have a wine and cheese party for catholic students and their parents at 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.  
**HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER:** will have a banquet for students and their parents at 7 p.m. at the Hilton.  
**VOICES OF PRAISE:** will have its spring musical at 7 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

### Sunday

**CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION:** will have a Bible study at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Student Center.  
**HILLEL JEWISH STUDENT CENTER:** will have a bagels brunch for parents at 10 a.m., a clean-up for passover at noon and a snack and study at 7:30 p.m. at Hillel.  
**HOMETOWN CLUBS:** will have a breakfast for all hometown clubs at 9 a.m. in the MSC cafeteria.  
**BUCK WEIRUS SPIRIT AWARD APPLICANTS:** should attend the awards announcements at 9 a.m. in Rudder.  
**CORPS OF CADETS:** will have a Ross Volunteer performance at 1 p.m. at Kyle Field, a corps review and awards ceremony at 2:30 p.m. at Kyle Field, a Fish drill team performance at 3:15 p.m. at Kyle Field and a Parsons Mounted Cavalry performance at 4:30 p.m. at the polo field.

### Monday

**PHI THETA KAPPA ALUMNI:** will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 305 Rudder.  
**OFF CAMPUS AGGIES:** will have a "42" tournament at 5:30 p.m. at the Dive Chicken.  
**MARRIED STUDENT APARTMENT COUNCIL:** will meet at 8 p.m. in the Council Room, beside the apartment's garage.  
**STUDENT Y:** will have a free ice cream social from 5-7 p.m. at Rudder fountain.  
**MINORITY ASSOCIATION OF PREHEALTH AGGIES:** Dr. Johnson and Dr. Robinson will speak at 7 p.m. in 510 Rudder.  
**MUSIC PROGRAM:** will present "Same as it ever was: Talking Heads and the experience of modernity" at 4 p.m. in 402 Academic.  
**AGGIELAND:** Staff applications are available in 230 Reed McDonald through April 19.  
**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** will meet at noon. Call the C.D.P.E. at 845-0280 for more information.  
**THE BATTALION:** Editorial Board and staff applications are available in 216 Reed McDonald. Editorial Board applications are due April 13, and Staff applications are due April 20.

Items for What's Up should be submitted to The Battalion, 216 Reed McDonald, no later than three business days before the desired run date. We only publish the name and phone number of the contact if you ask us to do so. What's Up is a Battalion service that lists non-profit events and activities. Submissions are run on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee an entry will run. If you have questions, call the newsroom at 845-3315.

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