
From: **Organizations Demanding Justice for Mr. Jiansheng Chen**

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To:

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Dear Ms. Parr, Mr. Herring, Dr. Krasnoff, Colonel Wright, Governor McAuliffe, and Members of General Assembly,

I am writing to you on behalf of 101 organizations listed after this letter regarding the killing of Mr. Jiansheng Chen.

We are shocked and deeply saddened by the shooting death of a 60-year-old grandpa, Jiansheng Chen, in the River Walk Community of Chesapeake, Virginia on January 26, 2017. Along with many concerned citizens in this country who have expressed their thoughts online and offline in the past days, we are deeply troubled by this case because of several highly unusual and disturbing facts.

First of all, which is also the most critical question for everyone concerned, what should be the role and limits of security guards? The community clearly expected the guards to protect them, yet one of their own residents was shot right in front of the club house in this very community. The HOA contract clearly stated that the guards were to be “unarmed” while on patrol. Yet this shooter carried a gun while performing his patrol duty. Whether the guard was authorized to carry a gun or not while on patrol was a glaring contradiction between the HOA contract released earlier and the statement from the lawyer of the security guard company on Monday February 6.

Second, what kind of interaction prior to the shooting could have led to and justify firing six shots at the front windshield of a car where a 60-year old man was just playing the Pokémon go? The claim of shooting in self-defense after an altercation that night with Chen who has had multiple previous encounters with the guard was counter intuitive at best. A stream of questions surfaced on whether shooting was the most typical reaction for avoiding a car headed straight for someone, whether firing so many shots in such a concentrated area on the windshield was feasible with a car moving at a speed that posed life threatening danger, and whether and how the car could have not crashed into anything after the driver was shot to death.

Finally, what should be the proper protocol after a life was lost? To the best of our knowledge, the shooter was dismissed right after being questioned for a few minutes and was not arrested. It has been two weeks after the shooting and the public is still in the dark as to the results of the investigation, or even the shooter’s name.

We are here to express concerns over what transpired that night and what followed. We, along with all concerned citizens, strongly urge that the City of Chesapeake and its Police Department conduct a thorough, fair, and transparent investigation. Chen's family, their community, and all citizens in the society concerned about the use of deadly forces deserve nothing less than the truth. We reserve the rights to take appropriate actions in the future to support Mr. Chen's family if this case is not handled properly.

Respectfully Yours,



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Signed Organizations:

1. 1441 Manufactured-Home Residents Association
2. 80-20 National Asian American Political Action Committee
Washington DC Metropolitan Area
3. Alliance for Preserving History of WWII in Asia
4. American Alumni Association of BJUT
5. American Chinese Commerce Association (ACCA-HK)
6. American Chinese Heritage Association
7. American Chinese Culinary Federation
8. Analytic401K
9. Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs
10. APAPA Austin TX Chapter
11. APAPA Houston TX Chapter
12. Asian American Community Empowerment (BRACE)
13. Association of Chinese American Professionals
14. Atlanta Chinese American Alliance
15. Atlanta Social Justice & Equal Rights Alliance
16. Bestcar Motors, Inc.
17. Chinese American Action Network (CAAN)
18. Chinese Americans for Americans
19. Chinese American Association of Central Illinois
20. Chinese American Parents Association of Howard County (CAPA-HC)
21. Chinese American United Chamber of Commerce
22. Chinese Association for Pharmaceutical Scientists
23. Chinese Association of Science and Technology, Network and Information Society
24. Chinese Association of Science and Technology, Washington Chapter
25. Chinese Community Center of Greater Washington

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26. Chinese Professional Development Association
 27. Chinese Social Service Center
 28. Chinese Youth Students and Scholars Association
 29. Coalition of Asian-Americans for Civil Rights
 30. Community Network
 31. Coordinated Committee of Chinese American Associations of Greater DC Area
 32. Coordinating Council of Chinese American Associations
 33. Coordination Council of Chinese-American Associations
 34. D. H. Realty & Management Inc.
 35. DanceSportVA
 36. DC Chinese Network
 37. DFWCA-Dallas Fort Worth Chinese Alliance
 38. Dyna Computing Corporation
 39. Esun
 40. Formosa associate llc
 41. Firefly PAC Virginia
 42. Fujo Bistro
 43. Gansu American Friendship Association of Greater Washington
 44. Gateway pharmaceutical
 45. Grant Investment Management
 46. Greater Washington Chinese American Community
 47. Greenville Chinese School
 48. Homeitech Inc.
 49. Houston Chinese Alliance
 50. Hunan Alumni Association
 51. Hunan Association of Greater Washington Area
 52. Houston Chinese Alliance
 53. Impact Speaking Academy
 54. JJ LEE LLC
 55. Justice for Chen
 56. KLL Aerospace
 57. Korean Community Service Center
 58. Lake I'll associate LLC
 59. Law offices of MK partners
 60. McCoy's Auto Clinic/McCoy Enterprises LLC
 61. Michigan Chinese Alliance (MCA)
 62. Minhua Chorus
 63. Minnesota Chinese Association (MCA)
 64. Monterey Institute of Natural Medicine
 65. Nanjing University Alumni Association in Greater Washington DC Area
 66. National Council of Chinese Americans (NCCA-UCA)
 67. New Civil Rights Alliance
 68. New York Sichuan Association
 69. Norfolk Chinese Baptist Church
 70. OCA (Organization Chinese American)
 71. Ohio Chinese American Association (OCCA)
 72. Organization of Chinese American-Eastern Virginia Chapter

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73. Peninsula Chinese American Association
 74. Peninsula Chinese School
 75. Philadelphia Chinese Restaurant League (PCRL)
 76. Philadelphia TriState Chinese American Association
 77. San Diego Asian Americans for Equality
 78. SEATTLE CHINESE ALLIANCE FOR EQUALITY
 79. South California Chinese Forum
 80. Speak to Lead LLC
 81. Sun Global Media USA., LTD
 82. Sung Inc
 83. The Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA.org)
 84. The Nantong Association of Greater Washington Area
 85. The Office of Hongwei Shang, LLC
 86. Tidewater Chinese School
 87. TOTO IMAGES INC
 88. TTC, Inc.
 89. UHC Software Inc.
 90. UP studio
 91. United Bus
 92. United States-China Association of Commerce
 93. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CHINESE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
 94. UP Studio
 95. US East Coast Chinese Sportsmen's Association
 96. Virginia Chinese Alliance
 97. Virginia Fuzhou Association
 98. Virginia Scientific
 99. Wing Tai Trading Inc.
 100. World Financial Group (WFG)
 101. Yukai LLC