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The Honorable Jeh Johnson
Secretary
Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Secretary Johnson:

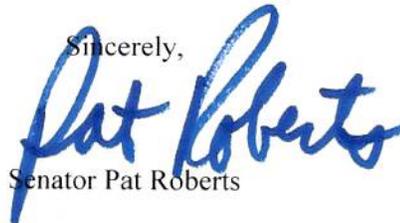
Newly released court documents show illegal immigrant, Adrian Espinosa-Flores was driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content of .160, twice the legal limit, when he caused a crash that killed Johnson County Sheriff's Master Deputy Brandon Collins earlier this month. Adrian Espinosa-Flores has admitted to authorities that he was in the country illegally. He has been charged with involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident.

According to a release by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Adrian Espinosa-Flores did not previously come in contact with ICE officials. However, he has previous convictions of driving under the influence in Los Angeles County, California, and in 2013, he was arrested and charged with driving without a license in Overland Park, Kansas.

It saddens me that Master Deputy Collins' life could have been spared, if Adrian Espinosa-Flores had not been permitted to stay in our country. To understand why Adrian Espinosa-Flores was allowed to stay in the United States illegally, I would like you to provide his immigration and criminal history to my office. Please include dates of his entry into the United States and all interactions with law enforcement agencies.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and I look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,



Senator Pat Roberts