

## Timeline of Traumatic Events

- **April 2019** Samuel Celestin is killed by 5 White Police Officers in Ocoee, FL while suffering a mental health crisis. The medical examiner rules Samuel Celestin's death a Homicide with the Cause of Death due to "Sudden Cardiorespiratory Arrest During Law Enforcement Subdual and Restraint."
- **November 2020** Monique Worrell is elected State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida after campaigning on a platform of police accountability and reform. Worrell promises to investigate cases involving the deaths of civilians by law enforcement, including those that took place before her administration.
- **January 2021** Monique Worrell is sworn in as State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court for the State of Florida. In local media interviews, she describes herself as "a fierce advocate for justice."
- **April 2021** Almost two years after Sammy's death, authorities finally release bodycam footage to the public after his family pleads for justice in the media.
- **June 2021** The family of Samuel Celestin requests a meeting with State Attorney Worrell to reopen the investigation into his death. Worrell does not respond.
- **July 2021** The family of Samuel Celestin holds a peaceful protest at Orlando City Hall to plead for State Attorney Worrell to meet with them regarding Samuel's death. Worrell does not respond.
- **August 2021** The family of Samuel Celestin are invited to attend a town hall organized by the community for State Attorney Worrell and tells the audience that Worrell has ignored their request to meet regarding Samuel's case. Under public pressure, Worrell finally agrees to meet with the family.
- **September 2021** The family of Samuel Celestin meets with State Attorney Worrell and requests that she reopen the investigation into Samuel's death. State Attorney Worrell said that while Samuel's death was "unjust" and she believes happened because he was Black, she would not pursue criminal charges against the officers. She tells the Celestin family that it's "illegal" for her to prosecute these police officers and that they "cannot seek justice through injustice."