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Findings of Investigation Into Pulse Night Club Shooting Released by Ninth Judicial Circuit State Attorney Ayala.

*Six-month review with FBI show more than 180 shots fired by law enforcement, no
civilians hit by officers*

Orlando, FL- Ninth Judicial Circuits State Attorney Aramis Ayala today announced findings from an investigation into the 2016 Pulse night club shooting which show that law enforcement fired more than 180 shots and struck no civilians. The findings are a result of a six-month long review of the evidence conducted by the Office of the State Attorney.

“As our city grieves the senseless tragedy of the Pulse nightclub shooting, I hope sharing the results of this investigation help the survivors and loved ones find some closure,” said State Attorney Aramis Ayala. “With every investigation, my goal is to seek the truth and maintain transparent and open communication with the communities I serve with all of those impacted.”

In total, 14 law enforcement officers fired their service weapon in five different engagements with the shooter. Eleven law enforcement officers were members of the Orlando Police Department and three were members of Orange County Sheriffs Office.

All of the law enforcement officers who fired their weapon during the Pulse Night shooting have received clearance letters from State Attorney Aramis Ayala.

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