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SEA-00317

Robert Metzger
Police Chief of Pasco
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Mr. Metzger,


I would like to bring to your attention the serious incident which occurred on February 10, 2015, in which several gunshots were fired by police officers of the city of Pasco against Mr. Antonio Zambrano Montes, a Mexican national, resulting in his death.

The Consulate of Mexico in Seattle expresses its deep concern over the unwarranted use of lethal force against an unarmed Mexican national by police officers.

In accordance with the Vienna Convention on Consular Affairs provisions, to which both Mexico and the United States are parties, I formally request that a thorough investigation be carried out by the Police Department and that measures be implemented to ensure that such regrettable acts will not occur again in the future.

Should you require any further information from the Consulate in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or Deputy Consul Sylvia Cabrera at scabrera@sre.gob.mx or (206) 374-8574.

Sincerely,



Eduardo Baca
Consul of Mexico