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"SHERIFF LOPEZ STARTED A RACIAL CONFRONTATION TO GET ELECTED!"*

(Image: Orlando Sentinel)



Editorial By: Angel Rojas - Puerto Rican Police Assoc*

Marco Lopez went before the Hispanic community and before the Puerto Rican press and told everyone that Sheriff Gibson's actions happened because Lopez was Puerto Rican. Indirectly stating that Russ Gibson's actions of dismissing him, were racist and discriminatory. Lopez's statements outraged the Hispanics vote against Gibson in misconception that support of Lopez. Lopez created the position that he was discriminated against by the Osceola Sheriff's Office when he

was demoted and later fired. **We later learned about this Court of Appeals Decision (Federal Lawsuit under 42 U.S.C. § 1983) and concluded that the real victim on this incident** was Sheriff Gibson. There was no discrimination involved in the dismissal of Lopez. Lopez had actually been fired for breaking regulations. Lopez "race baited" the community of Osceola. On 2024 we will fix this by ELECTING Russ Gibson as our next Sheriff's.

THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY WILL NOT TOLERATE UNETHICAL BEHAVIOR.



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DEMOCRATIC POWER BROKER CHARGED WITH RACKETEERING

New Jersey's attorney general said George Norcross, who built a political empire from Camden, N.J., had **been running a "criminal enterprise" for 12 years.** George E. Norcross III, an insurance executive who for decades has been one of New Jersey's most powerful Democratic kingmakers, was **charged on Monday with racketeering in what prosecutors say was a 12-year scheme that involved his brother, his lawyer and a former mayor of Camden, N.J.**

The 13-count indictment unsealed by New Jersey's attorney general, Matthew J. Platkin, accused Mr. Norcross and five co-defendants of unlawfully

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By: Tracey Tully



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FL OFFICER ARRESTED, ACCUSED OF SEX ACTS WITH UNDERAGE

By: Daniel Dahm

SOURCE

Markanthony Fernandez, 24, is **accused of having sexual contact with two 18-year-old women, as well as a 17-year-old and a 16-year-old.** Detectives say he was sharing Snapchat videos of girls in different stages of undress at work, and he **recorded at least one video of one of the teens performing a sex act at the direction of Fernandez on one of the 18-year-olds who was wearing a Bartow police jacket.**

Investigators also say he was giving the victims marijuana gummies and alcohol at parties, and performed other sex acts with the victims. **Fernandez was also accused of going into a bedroom at his Lake Wales house where the 16-year-old was and began to touch her and choke her.**

Once the Bartow Police Department determined the actions happened outside the department's jurisdiction, the **case was transferred to the Polk County Sheriff's Office.**

Sheriff Grady Judd said Fernandez met at least one of the girls on social media and was then introduced to the others.



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obtaining property and property rights along Camden's waterfront, **fraudulently collecting millions of dollars in government-issued tax breaks and influencing government officials.** "Instead of contributing to the successes of the city of Camden," Mr. Platkin said as he announced the charges, Mr. Norcross led a "criminal enterprise" that "took the Camden waterfront all for themselves."

The indictment accuses Mr. Norcross of bullying rival developers who were also trying to capitalize on a push to revitalize the waterfront in Camden, a poor city outside Philadelphia long plagued by violent crime. **"Are you threatening me?" one developer asked, according to a recorded telephone call mentioned in the indictment.**

"Absolutely," Mr. Norcross replied. Mr. Norcross's brother, Philip A. Norcross, the chief executive of a Camden-based law firm, and the city's former mayor, Dana L. Redd, were also charged with racketeering in the first degree, a crime punishable by up to 20 years in prison.

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Fernandez was arrested and is on paid administrative leave pending the results of the investigation. "It's very disappointing," said Bartow Police Deputy Chief Stephen Walker. **"We do very in-depth background checks, psychological screening,** just try and make sure we're picking the right candidates, but obviously it's not perfect and people change."

Fernandez was first hired by the Bartow Police Department in September 2020. He went to work for the sheriff's office in October 2021 and then returned to the police department in December 2022.

"This guy is a bad guy," Sheriff Grady Judd said. "He fooled his way into the system, and then he acted like a fool and he got arrested, and I'm happy about that. He was stupid enough to do it, then he was really stupid to video, then he was really stupid to show it to his colleagues at work who said, 'timeout.' They're professionals. So you play stupid, stupid, stupid games, you win stupid, stupid, stupid prizes."

Fernandez was booked into the Polk County Jail and charged with promotion of a juvenile in a sexual performance, use of a juvenile in a sexual performance, battery by strangulation, illegal use of a two-way communication device, contributing to the delinquency of a minor (two counts), and providing alcoholic beverages to a person under 21 years of age (four counts).

WHAT DID FBI AGENTS FIND INSIDE A NEW JERSEY SENATOR'S HOME? SO. MUCH. CASH.

SOURCE

By: S.P. Sullivan



(Image: NJAdvance Media for NJ.com)

The FBI agents stepped quietly inside U.S. Sen. Robert Menendez's modest white house tucked in an upscale neighborhood along New Jersey's scenic Palisades one morning in June 2022, creeping in through the garage.

They were directed to move discreetly, none of the shock and awe of a pre-dawn raid and perp walk. Nobody was even home. **"We were sensitive that we were searching the home and executing a search warrant of a United States senator,"** the FBI agent in charge of the search testified as Menendez's federal corruption trial got underway this

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JUDGE RECOMMENDS REPRIMAND FOR BROWARD SHERIFF GREGORY TONY

(Image: Local10.com)



By: Terrell Forney

SOURCE

BROWARD COUNTY, Fla. — A Florida administrative law judge **recommended a reprimand for Broward Sheriff Gregory Tony on Monday. It all stems from a complaint from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement that Tony failed to disclose information**

on a driver's license application five years ago. In Monday's order against Tony, **a judge said he "is recommending that (Tony) be found in violation of failing to maintain good moral character."**

The ruling resembles a prior recommendation by FDLE's Criminal Justice and Standards Commission and it all stems from a complaint filed by the department last summer.

Through Tony's years living in Florida, **investigators believe he lied multiple times at the DMV while renewing his driver's license, after failing to disclose his license has**

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week, revealing a treasure trove of new details in the scandal. The trouble was counting all the cash. It was everywhere. Locked away in closets, stashed inside designer bags, even stuffed into a pair of Timberland boots.

They later tallied \$486,461 in bills. All that on top of the now-infamous 13 gold bars. He has denied any wrongdoing.

His last trial ended in a hung jury in 2017, leaving the senator smarting from scandal but still supported by his fellow Democrats, including Gov. Phil Murphy and U.S. Sen. Cory Booker, who endorsed his successful 2018 reelection bid.

Now, Menendez faces losing his seat, which is up for grabs come November after he was tossed from the Democratic ticket following his September indictment.

If convicted, he also faces decades in prison. Among the charges were bribery, extortion, fraud and obstruction of justice and violating a law banning public officials from

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Been previously suspended in the 90s while living in Pennsylvania.

Citing the offense as a potential third degree felony, the judge wrote, "A basic public expectation of those who serve the public and enforce the laws is that they must obey the law" and that Tony "is held to a higher standard since his position is one of considerable authority within the community."

But the judge said the case against Tony lacks sufficient evidence for all but one of the accusations, which is a 2019 renewal application.

The order states "the impact of (Tony's) false statement on the DMV's operations and record keeping was minimal" and would not have had a significant impact on his license status no matter how he answered.

Ultimately, the judge's recommended discipline action against Tony is a written reprimand, an 18-month probationary status and a required certified ethics training.

The signed recommended reprimand by the judge will now be sent to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, which is the entity that will make the final determination about Tony's punishment.

Local 10 News reached out to Tony and his attorneys Monday night but have not heard back at the time of this story's publishing.

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acting as foreign agents. Menendez has claimed the cash was "for emergencies" and attributed his preference for keeping money out of banks to "intergenerational trauma"

related to his family history "facing confiscation in Cuba." Prosecutors have a different explanation: The half-million-dollar hoard was money from Menendez's side hustle working the levers of power in Washington for his wealthy friends with ties to the governments of Qatar and Egypt.

Menendez, 70, is on trial with two of the New Jersey businessmen accused of bribing him, Fred Daibes and Wael Hana. All three have pleaded not guilty, saying the accusations amounted to "criminalizing friendships."

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