

To: Senate Committee on Judiciary

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RE: Opposition to SB1510 (Page #5)

Headline: Traffic Stops for minor traffic violation results in capture of murder suspect.

Synopsis: Senate Bill 1510 removes the ability for Law Enforcement to conduct traffic stops for certain violations in the hopes to address racial disparity. The Oregon Criminal Justice Commission recently released traffic stop data showing possible disparities and the OCJC was not ready to make a recommendation at this time merely saying the data required "further analysis." (*"Researchers, however, only called for further scrutiny of data that showed disparities in two or more statistical models; OPB"*) Traffic stops time and time again have been proven to be a valuable tool for road safety, pedestrian safety, and crime fighting. Below, and attached in other written testimony you will see the result of successful criminal investigations due to minor infraction traffic stops.

- **Police officer in Florida stops vehicle for minor traffic violation and results in capture of murder suspect.**
 - **07/25/1996** (<https://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/fl-xpm-1996-07-25-9607250121-story.html>)

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TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO MURDER ARREST

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Tyrus McKoy went about his life as if nothing had happened. But it didn't take long for his dark secret to come back to haunt him.

McKoy, 21, of Fort Lauderdale, has been charged with first-degree murder in the death of Barry Fox, a 31-year-old Sunrise businessman found on July 3 in a footlocker on the banks of a west Boca Raton canal, police said on Wednesday.

Fox had been bludgeoned to death with a claw hammer, investigators said.

McKoy was stopped on Tuesday by Broward County sheriff's deputies for driving without his headlights on. When they checked the tags on the champagne-colored 1989 BMW convertible, it came back as a stolen car.

McKoy decided to talk, and the deputies notified police in Fort Lauderdale, where the murder occurred.

Recommendation: Oppose SB1510

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