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SEN. MORRELL SETS SPECIAL HEARING TO EXAMINE ALLEGED POLICE BRUTALITY IN MARDI GRAS INCIDENT

SENATE JUDICIARY B COMMITTEE TO MEET MARCH 5TH IN NEW ORLEANS

The Senate Judiciary B Committee, chaired by District 3 State Senator Jean-Paul "JP" Morrell (D-New Orleans), will hold a special hearing in New Orleans to review information regarding the incident between state troopers and young men in New Orleans during Mardi Gras.

SENATE JUDICIARY B COMMITTEE MEETING

SPECIAL HEARING

TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH

5:00 PM

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS - GYMNASIUM

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Sen. Morrell has invited representatives from State Police, the New Orleans Police Department, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), as well as members of the House Judiciary and Administration of Criminal Justice Committees, to join the discussion. The hearing will proceed Sen. Morrell's scheduled town hall meeting and will end at approximately 6:00 p.m. Sen. Morrell will hold an additional hearing to further examine the issue in early April during legislative session.

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