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The Hennepin County Attorney's Office completed its review of the findings of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) investigation into the circumstances surrounding the officer involved shooting death of Jamar Clark of Minneapolis. On March 30, 2016, Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman announced that he is declining to press charges in the incident. This decision effectively closes the criminal case.

As the BCA has stated from the onset of its investigation, evidence from the case, including videos, can now be released without compromising the integrity of the investigation or the prosecutorial process. This is in keeping with [Minnesota Statute 13.82, subd. 7](#) which classified the data as not public while the case was open.

The BCA is an independent fact finder. The BCA conducted a thorough and complete investigation into this incident. As it does in all investigations, the BCA then presented its findings without recommendation to the Hennepin County Attorney for review.

Data, including video, from the case file is available at <http://www.hennepinattorney.org/news/news/2016/March/jamar-clark-decision>.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Drew Evans".

Drew Evans, Superintendent
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension