

A Short Teaching on Social Justice - Civil  
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‘You have devised shame for your household, cutting off many peoples, forfeiting your own life: For the stone in the wall shall cry out, and the beam in the woodwork shall answer it! Woe to him who builds a city by bloodshed, and establishes a town by wickedness!’

Habakkuk 2:10-12

Fresh flowers. Arranged nicely as if for the first time.

My business last Tuesday was to put down my dog. He was in the active process of death and it was his time to visit the Vet. It’s in the same plaza. And so I saw.

Fresh flowers. Arranged nicely. The Earth cries out for justice.

Victor’s family morns. Anylah wants to know why. So Ms Lopez has filed a civil suit. And we are shamed.

‘Can horses run across a cliff? or can one plow the sea with oxen? Yet you have turned judgment into gall, and the fruit of justice into wormwood.’

Amos 6:12

To their credit, the Palm Beach Post continues to cover the story (see 08/20/13). And places in plain view the obvious and outrageous contradiction of fact.

‘Learn to do good. Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow.’

Isaiah 1:17

There is still time, State Attorney Dave Aronberg, for you to reconsider your findings and remove our common shame.

Victor Arango of Lake Worth 24 y/o Thursday, June 7 2012.