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Ex parte City of Montgomery

Supreme Court of Alabama - April 19, 2024 - So.3d - 2024 WL 1685063

Administrator and personal representative of suspect's estate filed a wrongful death complaint against city and police detectives after suspect was shot and killed after she refused detective's commands and struck two detectives with her vehicle.

Defendants filed a motion for summary judgment based on peace-officer immunity. The Circuit Court denied the motion. City and detectives filed a petition for a writ of mandamus directing the circuit court to grant their motion for summary judgment.

The Supreme Court held that police detectives were entitled to peace-officer immunity from liability in wrongful death lawsuit.

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