

Statement from

Fabio E. Andrade, Jr.

regarding the one year anniversary of the murder of his beloved daughter Lanoix Andrade

Dear Lanoix,

Although you have been gone for a year, your toys still scatter the living room and your highchair sits next to me as I eat dinner alone in the kitchen. I keep our home as you left it because I continue to pray, I will wake up from this nightmare and you will come home one day.

I can't sleep most nights. When I do, I sleep in your bed and hope to smell your shampoo on your pillow or to have a dream where I can see you and hug you again.

The last year has been really hard.

When Papi closed your casket, I promised to be strong and to fight for your justice. You were murdered because the system failed us once and I am determined to make sure the system does not fail us again.

Please continue to give me strength.

Papi Loves You