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### **9-11 Families Support Agents Ramos and Compean; call for Congressional hearings and investigation of U.S. Attorney, U.S. Border Patrol and Agents C. Sanchez and R. Sanchez**

On behalf of the 9-11 Families for a Secure America, we are extending our heartfelt support for U.S. Border Patrol Agents Ignacio Ramos, Jose Compean, and their families for this great injustice that has taken place in El Paso, TX.

We also want to announce that we will soon send a representative from our Board of Directors to demonstrate our support for the agents and their families.

According to all reports, Agent Ramos and Compean committed the crime of ignoring the policies of George W. Bush that have prevented the Border Patrol from securing America's borders as required by the laws he has sworn to uphold. In order to prosecute and persecute these agents, a known drug smuggler was given immunity, and a sealed indictment of this person for the crime of drug smuggling was withheld by the prosecution.

This case is an example of how the Bush Administration operates beyond laws, and will use any and all tactics in order to implement its open border policies, which continue to endanger our nation. It is unconscionable that nearly 5 years after the Attack on America that this president refuses to secure the nation and now charges and convicts Border Patrol agents for doing their job.

We, the 9-11 Families for a Secure America understand the misery that the Ramos and Compean families have gone through; their lives have been turned completely upside-down for the sole "crime" of enforcing existing United States law.

We call on the Congress to conduct an independent investigation, and conduct oversight hearings immediately without delay to review the case and actions of USBP Agent Rene Sanchez, Special Agent Chris Sanchez. We further call for the dismissal Assistant U.S. Attorney Debra Kanof.

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