## October 31, 2014 Exchange between Ed Eagle and Angelo Armenti, Jr. on Facebook

**Ed Eagle** I'd be interested to hear what Dr. Angelo Armenti Angelo Armenti Jr. has to say about this situation, but I certainly understand if he doesn't feel comfortable doing it.

Angelo Armenti Jr. To my friend Ed Eagle I would say this: Based on the injuries reportedly suffered by the victim, there can be no doubt that a crime was committed. That police arrested five individuals and accused them of being the perpetrators of that crime is a very serious, but as yet unproven, accusation that may or may not turn out to be true of all five individuals, or even any one of the individuals. An accusation is not the end of the story; it is just the beginning. There's a reason why in America we are taught to consider a person innocent until proven guilty. Justice for the victim demands that those actually responsible for the crime be punished. Justice for the accused demands that they be given a chance to defend themselves in a court of law.