



# Defense Against Road Rage

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In February, Tina Allgeo was indicted on charges of murdering Mihail Tsvetkov in what the *Orlando Sentinel* [called](#) “a road-rage incident that escalated and turned deadly.”

“Gun violence stemming from senseless disputes will not be tolerated,” the paper quoted State Attorney Monique Worrell.

The *Sentinel* provides more [details](#) in a September 8 report about how Florida’s attorney general, James Uthmeier, is [demanding](#) that Worrell drop the case since Allgeo was clearly defending her own life when she shot Tsvetkov.

The two had quarreled after Tsvetkov, who had been closely following Allgeo, struck her car “and then struck her during an attempt to escape after she got out of her car to survey the damage to her rear bumper.” Allgeo then accidentally sideswiped Tsvetkov’s car when she followed him to try to inspect his license plate.

“Video surveillance then showed Tsvetkov exit his car, open her driver’s side door and punch her repeatedly while trying to drag her out her vehicle before she shot him in the face.”

What recourse did she have except wait and see how badly Tsvetkov would beat her?

The *Bearing Arms* site [comments](#) that Worrell would have to show that Allgeo somehow set up Tsvetko, some random guy on the road, so that she would have an opportunity to shoot him in what only seemed like an act of self-defense. That’s the only way it could be “murder.” Which, given the facts that have been reported, makes no sense.

This is Common Sense. I’m Paul Jacob.