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998-57-417 **Sergio Fenley, Rachel Roberts*** (roberts@math.wustl.edu), **John Shareshian** and **Melanie Stein**. *On nonexistence of foliations*. Preliminary report.

We give an overview of the methods used to prove nonexistence of taut foliations in certain 3-manifolds. We examine the special case of manifolds obtained by surgery on once-punctured torus bundles. (Received March 02, 2004)