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## **Violence in Our Communities — Justice for Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd**

*New York, NY* - The unjustified slayings of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd remind us that justice, equality, and humanity is not borne in silence but in action. No longer shall we remain idle as Black communities are systematically targeted for merely existing. Today, we hear the cry of a people who are marginalized and oppressed, their exhaustion palpable, their frustration evident and say no more. Today, we stand for all those whose voices were silenced by hatred; united against the tyranny and oppression of Black communities.

The Hermanas of Sigma Lambda Upsilon/Señoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Incorporated stand in solidarity and extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd. As an organization founded on service and dedicated to uplifting traditionally marginalized communities, we will continue to use our platform to speak out against injustice and racism, to demand action and reform, and to highlight the myriad of ways that we can raise awareness to discriminatory behavior and practices that disenfranchise Black communities.

In the coming days, we will be sharing a comprehensive list of resources and tools to bring awareness on how we can make a difference in the social justice movement.

"The dead cannot cry out for justice. It is the duty of the living to do so for them." - Lois McMaster Bujold.



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