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**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY URGES SWIFT JUSTICE IN  
POLICE INVOLVED SHOOTING OF UNARMED TEENAGER IN EAST  
PITTSBURGH, PA**

EAST PITTSBURGH—June 25, 2018--Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, urges swift action be taken by the Allegheny County District Attorney's office against the white police officer in East Pittsburgh, PA that fatally killed an unarmed teenager.

Antwon Rose Jr. was fatally shot June 19, 2018 by Officer Michael Rosfeld, a white police officer, following a traffic stop. The unarmed 17-year-old was shot three times as he ran away from the officer in East Pittsburgh.

International President Dr. Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, speaking on behalf of the sorority's nearly 300,000 members, expressed dismay over continuing incidents of excessive force that disproportionately affect African Americans.

"The names change, but the circumstances remain tragically similar," said Dr. Buckhanan Wilson, recalling the police involved deaths of Michael Brown, Sandra Bland, Samuel Debose, Philando Castile, Anthony Robinson Jr. and others. "We join the call for a transparent and comprehensive investigation that delivers justice to the victims' loved ones and the community at large. We urge the Allegheny County District Attorney's office to immediately bring charges against Officer Rosfeld. A fair and impartial jury, representative of the community, now deserves an opportunity to assess Officer Rosfeld's actions and deliver a verdict."

The Sorority, through its international network, will continue pushing for social justice and judicial fairness in the criminal justice system.

The sorority extends sympathy and prayers to the family of Antwon Rose Jr. and peace to the East Pittsburgh Community.

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