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**ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY EXPRESSES  
OUTRAGE AT RACIST INCIDENT IN  
BOWLING GREEN, KY**



Chicago, Illinois – Jan. 22, 2018 - Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® is outraged by a demonstration of racism in Bowling Green, Kentucky where many African-Americans and other minorities attend Western Kentucky University.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority calls on law enforcement officials to conduct a thorough investigation that leads to disciplining the perpetrators of this appalling crime. We also urge management at the Crown Bowling Green apartment complex and the Bowling Green police department to step-up its efforts to ensure the safety and security of African-American students and others are a priority.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will not tolerate unwarranted attacks on our members or any member of our community, verbal or otherwise, which interfere with their comfort, pursuit of higher education or their fundamental human rights. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and its entire membership are disappointed to see that incidents such as a racially charged note embedded in dog feces smeared on the exterior wall and windows of an apartment complex where members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and other African-Americans reside.

We look forward to working with the Bowling Green police department, government and community leaders and leaders at Western Kentucky University to discuss opportunities to ensure that the city of Bowling Green is a welcoming and inclusive environment for all African-Americans and other minorities.

**About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (AKA) is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908. It is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by African-American college-educated women. Alpha Kappa Alpha is comprised of nearly 300,000 members in 1,012 graduate and undergraduate chapters in the United States, Liberia, the Bahamas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Germany, South Korea, Bermuda, Japan, Canada, South Africa and in the Middle East. Led by International President, Dr. Dorothy Buckhanan Wilson, Alpha Kappa Alpha is often hailed as “America’s premier Greek-letter organization for African American women.” For more information on Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and its programs, log onto [www.aka1908.com](http://www.aka1908.com)

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