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The National Black Police Association (NBPA) is aware of the tragic and fatal shooting that occurred in Minneapolis involving a federal immigration enforcement agent and a United States citizen. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of Renee Good, a devoted mother and beloved community member who lost her life. Any loss of life is a profound tragedy, and moments such as this call for careful reflection, transparency, and accountability.

At this time, details surrounding the incident still remain limited, unclear and highly controversial. The NBPA remains focused and continues to support the calls for a full, thorough, and independent investigation to be conducted to determine the facts, circumstances, and actions that led to this outcome. Due process, adherence to the rule of law, and respect for constitutional protections must guide every step of this review. As an organization representing Black law enforcement professionals across the nation, the NBPA firmly believes in both public safety and the preservation of civil rights. These principles are not mutually exclusive. Trust between law enforcement agencies and the communities they serve—particularly communities historically impacted by disproportionate enforcement—depends on transparency, restraint, and accountability.

We call on all federal, local and elected leaders to release accurate information in a timely manner, refrain from premature conclusions, and ensure that investigative processes remain free from bias or political influence.

The NBPA continues to monitor this situation closely as well as ongoing events around the country involving protest and immigration enforcement in our communities in which we serve and support. NBPA stands committed to advocating for justice, lawful policing, and the dignity of every individual. We encourage community members to remain calm while the facts are established and to engage in peaceful dialogue during this difficult time. We are committed to Justice, Equity and Excellence in Policing!

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