Several key points from the text:

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- There is an article about the 40th anniversary of the shooting death of June Soto, a police officer.
- A Black officer named Rene Rodriguez was later fired from the police department.
- The Black Voice News is accepting nominations for the Legislative Committee's Positions.
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By Cheryl Brown

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By Deidre Pauline Brown-Burns

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An anonymous source recently informed me about some disturbing information about the city of Claremont. This is not a new aspect of living Black, however, I thought it would be interesting to display. A large percentage of the younger generation of the city in our public schools are predicated on poor education, keeping the door open for the future of our city. Education classes place means you are reading chubs here of children that are being placed into these positions or another reason to explain why. It is the systems we are not the only DUTY: PROBLEMS. Who are being placed in these classes? The responsible family is overwhelmed. Do you NOT have to accept a child, Black into these classes. Check to make sure that it is indeed a learning environment. If you are comparing a year before you give permission for your first child to be placed in a class that will mark them and follow them their whole life?

The Old Officers Club was called the old officers club as a reminder that it was the club where the old officers and staff were previously during as we celebrated the last Black History Month. It is a club that would host for the 20th year, I can truly say that it was a great event. There were many beautiful people there, all dressed in their holiday best--people that had not seen in a long time. Fred and Reggie Strickland, Barbara and Steven Kidd, Thelma Davis, Barbara and Johnnie Smith there were also lots of other friends. I see no reason for this. What is the Black Press striving to help every person in the firm subscription is $45.00 per year.

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Riverside Transit Agency is Ready to Take on Y2K

By Kevan Leonard Carter

The 99th day of April 1999—the complete Y2K bug can be considered extinct—was marked by the Riverside Transit Agency (RTA) last week by announcing it is ready to take on the year 2000 computer bug. From the early 1990s, many computer systems used in business and government have been running on 16-bit character sets that would only maintain dates in proper chronological order through 1979. The Year 2000, or Y2K, bug, would cause a series of flaws in computer systems that could cause problems ranging from weather forecasts to the processing of checks.

According to Don Harris, Executive Director of the Riverside Transit Agency, the work that has been done on the Y2K project has been extensive. It has required the involvement of RTA's information technology staff, as well as staff in other areas of the agency.

RTA will continue to test its computer systems and will continue to monitor the situation to ensure that the agency is ready to take on the year 2000 computer bug.

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5,000 Children Study Mars at Floaty Launchpad

BY KEVIN LEONARD CARTER

The Riverside Transit Agency has been working on the Y2K problem for several years, and has implemented a variety of measures to ensure that the agency is ready to handle the Y2K bug when it arrives on January 1, 2000.

The agency has worked with various computer software vendors to ensure that their systems are Y2K compliant. They have also conducted extensive testing of their own computer systems to ensure that they are ready to handle the Y2K bug.

The Riverside Transit Agency has also worked with the Riverside County Board of Supervisors to ensure that the county is ready to handle the Y2K bug. The board has approved a Y2K preparedness plan that includes a variety of measures to ensure that the county is ready to handle the Y2K bug.

The Riverside Transit Agency has also worked with the Riverside County Health Department to ensure that the county is ready to handle the Y2K bug. The health department has conducted extensive testing of its computer systems to ensure that they are ready to handle the Y2K bug.

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Sweet Honey in the Rock Sings for Change

Be Aware and Prepared During Holiday Season

Area Churches Celebrate Watch Night Services

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SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK
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SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

Keep your awareness up during the holidays. Don't go crazy spending money you don't have or will need after the holidays (which put you into financial bondage because of the high interest rates). Know what you can comfortably afford and have a plan to pay your bills. Don't overspend. Stay on budget and keep up with the gift giving. Be careful about over eating (the battle of the bulge). Be vigilant about the increasing prices of food, gas and the like. (The battle of the budget) and loneliness (the battle of the blues). Be mindful of how you're handling your wallet, purse, cash and credit cards.

Pools are out there looking for someone to care for or be in a family. Keep your awareness up when driving during the holidays. The parties' cause plenty of folk an going their drink in! Keep your chin up so you don't fall into a dark hole of self-pity because you don't have a date for the Christmas party or you just broke up with your partner, or your family lives far away. This season is known for bringing on the blues, financial and emotional. Don't isolate yourself, get caught up in some family love.

Don't forget the reason for the season. Don't forget about presenting your faith, family and friends. Participate in some Kwanzas activities. Get out in the community and help others less fortunate. Take time for the holidays, I'll be visiting hospitals and spreading some love and smiles to others. Helping others always reminds me that I'm too blessed to be here.

Have a blessed, joyful and safe Holiday season.

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Sunday Services:
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Raiders Overcome Buccaneers Keep Hope Alive

Oakland leaves fans frustrated and bewildered, at what could have been, Raiders are still in the playoff hunt.

By LELAND STEIN III

The Black Voice News

After being one of the NFL’s most intriguing stories of the second half, the Raiders had their hopes dashed with a loss to Tampa Bay in Week 13, but they have an opportunity to bounce back this week against the Buccaneers in Tampa.

The Raiders, who entered the season with high expectations, have been inconsistent, but they still have a chance to make the playoffs with a win over the Buccaneers.

However, the Buccaneers are a tough team to beat, and the Raiders will need to play a near-perfect game to have a chance.

In this article, we’ll take a closer look at the Raiders and the Buccaneers, including their keys to victory and potential weaknesses.

Raiders vs. Buccaneers

Keys to Victory

1. Defense: The Raiders’ defense has been inconsistent, but they need to step up against the Buccaneers’ potent offense.

2. Running Game: The Raiders need to establish a running game to take some pressure off their quarterback, Derek Carr.

3. Special Teams: The Raiders need to play well on special teams to prevent the Buccaneers from scoring on punt or kickoff returns.

Weaknesses

1. Offense: The Raiders’ offense has struggled in recent weeks, and they need to find a way to score more points.

2. Turnovers: The Raiders have been turnover-prone, which has cost them games in the past.

3. Injuries: The Raiders have been dealing with several injuries to key players, which could affect their performance in this game.

Buccaneers vs. Raiders

Keys to Victory

1. Offense: The Buccaneers’ offense has been strong, and they need to continue to capitalize on the Raiders’ defense.

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Get ready for what promises to be a thrilling game between the Raiders and the Buccaneers.

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SPORTS

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Thursday, December 23, 1999
HOLIDAY HARMONY RETURNS TO COLORS OF CHRISTMAS

By Taylor Jordan

Harmony returned to the "Colors of Christmas" holiday series at Centinela Center for the Performing Arts with the winning combination of vocally talented Peabo Bryson, Dionne Warwick, James Ingram and Deniece Williams. Add to that the mountaintop setting that restored the ambiance of a season filled with spiritual love, throughout the year.

Friends and a time when peace wonder and the single element and you've got a holiday treat to re-examine and hopefully Maranatha Community Choir the holiday mood; it causes you for the Performing Arts with the deciding to avoid this year's talented Peabo Bryson, Dionne sold-out house, but those who

The playful brother love between Ingram and Bryson keep the "Colors" concert light and amusing. But make no mistake, these men are musically serious and expert on their party and singing a dynamic duet, creating a sense of center stage as solo artists.

Bryson's purge of concert-goers by ease on out of stage with a new ball link the trio of his six children share Daddy's real. And it works. Ingram alternately zany antics and intense vocals, especially on his秸秆-tinged treatment of songs, kept things interesting. Warren, who has been known to be oblivious with fans and colleagues in the past, has matured with age. Gorgon and gracious, her manners finally match her impeccable voice.

On more than three decades of being at the pinnacle of acceptable talents, Warwick still delivers a song with vibrant stage and romantically enticing ease. Her voice and her songs are both classic. She makes you close your eyes and spiritually transport yourself to other times and places when you and someone special first heard her sing.

Elegant, simple attire add to the class and she has become. This lady has never hit any of combination of artists and also finds time to champion charitable causes, including the AIDS fight.

And, abashed, but less than what, there was Deniece Williams. Although she admitted love of "Big Mama's" hiccup,

Sheena's performance no matter how controversial the artists.

Peabo Bryson, probably Centinela's most popular entertainer, will return to center stage to headline in New Year's Eve event at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 31. Blue-eyed soul artist Max Carl and Big Dance will also be on the "Pany of the Century" bill that includes an international buffet, comedy, music and dancing. Tickets and reservations: (562) 916-8500.

Each time she sings, you want to shout "Let's Hear It For the Girls..." Williams will be obnoxious with fans and kept things interesting.

Ingram and Williams show you the wonder of consummate entertainment. Together, they are truly magical.
Looking Back at a Tragedy

By Cheryl Brown

Protestors Pray on Riverside Freeway

By Cheryl Brown

Family members at gravesite.

Grover Trask Calls Meerkamp Shooting Justifiable

By Cheryl Brown

Grover Trask, who has been described as a tough prosecutor, was killed in a fusillade of bullets Tuesday as he made his way home from work. Trask had been attending a meeting at the Riverside County Courthouse when he exited the north end of the building. As he was walking down the sidewalk, he was met by a squad of police officers who had gathered to surround him. Trask, who was wearing his police uniform, approached the officers and was shot multiple times. He died on the scene.

In a statement released by the Riverside Police Department, Chief Jerry Carroll said that Trask was shot in the chest and that he died at the scene. The officers who shot Trask were responding to a report of a disturbance at the courthouse and encountered Trask, who was walking along the sidewalk.

Trask had been a well-known figure in the community and had served as a prosecutor in numerous high-profile cases. He was known for his zealous pursuit of justice and his unyielding commitment to upholding the law.

In his statement, Chief Carroll said that Trask was a dedicated public servant who had served his community with distinction and dedication.

Trask's death has shocked the community and has left many mourning the loss of a respected and beloved member of the local law enforcement community.

The Riverside Police Department has launched an investigation into the shooting, and the officers involved have been placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

The community is coming together to remember Grover Trask and to honor his dedication to justice and public service.

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By Fred M. Lester

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A federal jury in Riverside will decide the fate of the Miller family in this lawsuit. The jury will decide whether Riverside police officers were constitutionally entitled to use deadly force against Tyisha Miller.

In a statement released by the Cochran office, Johnnie Cochran said that "Black Americans have the right to stand up for what is right and fight for their rights." Cochran's office said that "the case of Tyisha Miller is an important case for all Americans. It is a case that will have a lasting impact on the justice system in this country."

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what's going on round town

January 1, 1999, Two of the desert's most luxurious resorts - the Renaissance Esmeralda and Hyatt Grand Champions - will play their best to be one of the hottest millennium parties anywhere. New Year's Jazz at Indian Wells. A production of Jazz, the 12th annual, four-day, All-American jazz and blues show will run December 29, 30, through January 1, 1999, and will feature 20 bands and 60 hours of non-stop musical bliss plus two New Year's Eve parties. Headliners include Smokey Robinson and the Miracles. The line-up also features the incomparable Grammy and Emmy winning vocalist Nancy Wilson. Grammy Award-nominated pianist Marques Roberts and his esteemed trio, WC Handy Award recipients Rod Piazza & the Mighty Fleas; the regressing moment of Judds, Queen Idora & Her Bontemps Zydeco Band; Israel jumps' pionner Floyd Dixon; and the soaring 23-piece HMA Latin jazz big band. The Renaissance Esmeralda is located at 44-400 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA. The Hyatt Grand Champions is located at 44-400 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA. Indian Wells is 17 miles east of Palm Springs. For a free brochure or information about New Year's Jazz at Indian Wells, visit www.jazzjazz.org or call (760) 799-6055.

February 10-12, 2000, Youquatche presents "The Eleventh Hour 2000" at the Hyatt Regency Alcante, 100 Plaza Alcante, Garden Grove. Special guest speakers will include Elvin Mann Savo, Ellen C. Shawn Tyson, and Bishop Norman L. Wagner. Registration including hotel from $75 per person for one night, $100 per person for two nights and $110 per person for three nights. A non-refundable deposit of $40.00 is due by December 19. For more information, contact Youthquake Headquarters at 1170 Foothill Blvd., Rialto. 817-877-2606 ext. 700.

March 29 - April 2, 2000, The 7th Annual Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival at Historic Melody Ranch™ Motion Picture Studio. Enjoy the magic of the Old West with performances by Michael Martin Murphy, the Bob Wills Texas Playboys, Red Snappin', Joni Harms and more. For Festival information and ticket information, call toll free (800) 905-0575.

Volunteers

The Salvation Army of Ontario is seeking the public's help with food and financial donations for its annual community Thanksgiving Day Meal on November 25th. Captain Dennis Trimner of the Ontario Salvation Army anticipates serving 600 meals this year, which will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Army's church facility at 1412 S. Euclid Avenue in Ontario. For more information, please call (909) 895-6740.

Classes

The Small Business Development Center is offering a new class, "How to Start a Home Based Business," on December 1, from 8:00-11:00 a.m. This class focuses on the newest loan guarantee program from the SBA. There is no charge, but reservations are required. For more information, contact (909) 690-2547.

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Literacy Program, the Riverside Public Library Literacy Program has a new component to their literacy services. The new project is called READ UP and is designed for children ages 7-12 who are having trouble in school with reading and need some extra help. Workshops will be October 15, 21, and 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to reserve a space or for more information, call Sharon Clements at the public library, (909) 888-9302.

Support Groups

The Community Counseling Center at Carl State, San Bernardino, is making appointments for adults facing such issues as depression, anxiety, traumatic life changes, relationship problems and eating disorders. A $10 fee is charged for each 50-minute counseling session. For more information, call the Community Counseling Center at (909) 880-5559.

Option House, Inc. offers support groups for women who are victims of Domestic Violence. Support Groups are free and confidential, Saturdays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Mondays 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Groups are held at Domestic Violence Outreach Center, 3303 North E St., in San Bernardino. For more information, call (909) 880-0400 or (909) 381-3471.

Bookmobile Schedule

Residents in rural and remote areas of Western Riverside County will enjoy more convenient library service provided by a newly launched bookmobile operated by the Riverside County Library System.

From Our Family to Yours, wishing you

Peace
Joy
Happiness
This Holiday Season

The group discussed conflict resolution, violence prevention, effective community skills and more. For more information, call (909) 820-0600 or (909) 381-3471.

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Someone Like You, A Celebration of Kwanzaa

By Cheryl Brown
The Black Voice News

Kwanzaa was started in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga. He felt that we as African Americans needed a way to celebrate our personal and group achievements. The celebration has its roots in African traditions, but is designed for us as African Americans so we can understand the importance of our people in all history, and so that we can accept our duty to contribute to that history.

There are seven symbols for Kwanzaa. They are: Kimombo Cha Umoja (unity cup), Muhindi (corn), Mishumaa Saba (seven candles), Mazao (fruits and vegetables), and Zawadi (gifts). Kwanzaa has seven principles (Nguzo Saba). They are: Ujamaa (cooperative economics), Ujima (collective work and responsibility), Ujamaa (cooperative economics), Nia (purpose), Kuumba (creativity), and Imani (faith). Kwanzaa is a time for African American people to celebrate their cultural heritage. The celebration lasts for seven days, from December 26th to January 1st. The celebration includes candle lighting, discussing the principles, crafts, arts, food, dance, talk, and, most importantly, making promises (and keeping them throughout the year) to live by the principles.

Kwanzaa Musical CD Is A Blowout!

By Cheryl Brown
The Black Voice News

There is a new musical CD featuring music for Kwanzaa that has everyone who hears it really enjoying the music, words and message,” said Attorney Jacquelin Thomas a local Black activist. The story is about a distinguished Black family who moved their boutique from Baldwin Hills to Beverly Hills and got rid of all their Black employees. The new culture required them to treat Blacks as if they were department store workers today and follow them around. This comes to a head when a local Black newspaper and the community start picketing the store when a upstanding Black citizen was arrested and charged with shoplifting and he was just returning a jacket that his son bought “hot.” This lead to a greater sensitivity on the part of the Black owners to their own culture and they felt the problem could be solved by having a Kwanzaa celebration.

In the process of finding out about the holiday, the family was brought closer together and the community had a greater sense of pride and those who never knew love finally found it.

Kwanzaa Symbols

Kikombe Cha Umoja (Unity Cup)
Mikasa (Mat)
Kwara (candle holder)
Mazao (fruits & vegetables)
Muhindi (corn)
Zawadi (gifts)

By William J. Clinton
The Black Voice News

Warm greetings to everyone celebrating Kwanzaa.

With roots in the ancient history and cultural traditions of Africa and celebrating such fundamental American values as unity and self-determination, this joyous annual festival reflects the diversity that gives our nation much of its strength and resilience. Each year during Kwanzaa, millions of African Americans gather with family and friends to celebrate their rich heritage, to reaffirm the bonds of family and community, and to give thanks to our Creator for the beauty and bounty of life.

Kwanzaa Greetings from the White House

As we look forward to the new millennium, we must not lose sight of the values and traditions that have strengthened and sustained us in the past. The seven principles of Kwanzaa -- unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith -- can be invaluable tools in teaching us how to live together in the 21st century as a community, in harmony with one another and our environment and in humility before God.

Hillary joins me in extending warm wishes for a joyous Kwanzaa and every happiness in the coming year.

BLACK VOICE NEWS

wishes you and yours a Joyous and Happy Kwanzaa
Thanksgiving 1999:
Morongo Indian Tribe
Reaches Out To
Families In Need

THANKS AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY FOR SUPPORT

LOUIS ANGELES, CA - Morongo tribal members distributed approximately 400 Thanksgiving turkeys to needy families through local African American churches at the Watts Learning Center in Los Angeles recently. Over the holiday, the Morongo tribe provided more than 20,000 meals for low-income families and individuals in California through organizations like the Watts Learning Center, Los Angeles Mission, Para Los Ninos and United American Indian Involvement. This is the third year in a row that the tribe has undertaken this effort.

Unemployment and welfare once ran high on the Morongo Band of Mission Indians' reservation. Today, self-sufficiency created by tribal gaming on their own land, enabled them to help others in need this Thanksgiving.

According to project coordinator Karen Waters, the Morongo tribe's donation helped double the number of meals served to Los Angeles homeless and hungry this Thanksgiving.

"The Morongo Indians know and understand what different times are all about. Like many of the families we are trying to help, our struggles are far from over," said Marie Ann Martin Andreas, Morongo tribal chairwoman. "Through tribal gaming, we have become self-reliant and are now able to provide for our families and reach out to others in need. We also want to thank the Black community for their tremendous support of Native American self-reliance. African-American leadership and organizations have stood by California Indian tribes in their fight for economic self-sufficiency."

Last year a broad cross-section of California national and state level Black leadership including Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Congresswoman Juanitacollins, Assemblyman Kevin Murray, Assemblyman Reed Wright, Congresswoman Barbara Lee, California Schools Employee Association chapter president Rodena Clark, Minority Health Institute president Richard Williams, Assemblyman Ed Vincent, Reverend Cecil Williams of Glide-Methodist Church, political consultant Karen Waters, black activists Juanita Ragland-Blevins and WacCentury Latino Organization president Arturo Ybarra all came together in support of Prop 5 to protect Indian gaming on Indian lands.

"November is national Native American Heritage Month and African-American support of Indian self reliance is now helping to make a new chapter in Indian history here in California," said Andreas.

Recently, Morongo tribal members met at the Los Angeles Mission to assemble holiday food baskets for house bound families. The dinners, which contain such Thanksgiving staples as turkey, will also hold a special Thanksgiving message of good will from the tribe. The tribe also helped serve a special Family Day Thanksgiving and presented a donation to United American Indian Involvement, an organization that provides support services for Native Americans in Need who live in Los Angeles.

"Our tribal members wanted to volunteer for the organizations we were helping, so that they could put faces to the people who were served. By working directly with the Los Angeles community, we would like to build friendships. Los Angeles does not have its own Native American tribe, so we hope to fill in as an honorary one," said Andreas. In 1997, the Morongo Indian tribe began a Thanksgiving Outreach program, providing funds and meals for low-income and homeless individuals in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

This year, the tribe has greatly expanded their contributions to Southern California charities. Support will be provided for Para los Ninos, which provides educational programs for at-risk children, and to United American Indian Involvement, which hosts support services for Native Americans living on the skid row.

Thanksgiving turkeys were distributed to hundreds of low-income African-American families through Los Angeles churches, and donations helped support Thanksgiving food programs hosted by Eagle's Haven Church and Morongo Faith Chapel, located near the tribe's reservation.

"We appreciate the support that has been provided to us as we've worked to improve conditions on our reservations. We are proud to be in a position now where we can help other people. The Thanksgiving holiday was inspired by Indian friendship and it feels right now to extend a helping hand," said Thomas Lyons, Morongo's vice chair.
**LIFESTYLES**

**The Black Voice News**

**By Pastor Wendy Call**

The Coachella Valley African American Clergy Association (CVAACA) met for a breakfast with the publishers of the Black Voice Newspaper recently to discuss the upcoming National Publishers Conference, set to take place in Palm Springs. The conference is to be held at the Wyndham Hotel between January 12-16. This conference is to be the largest black publisher gathering in the nation with more than 400 Black publishers attending. The role of the CVAACA is to provide spiritual support both at the meeting and with the newspapers in general. It was pointed out that the church has always had its hand on the pulse of the community and its input is often valuable and sort after from those both in the community and those outside of it.

Some of the concerns of the clergy was the availability of the publishers to meet with the local youth and share their expertise and knowledge about journalism as a whole, which would also include any stories of struggles that they faced along the way. BVN mentioned its upcoming essay contest which is open to valley youth - this contest would offer both them the opportunity to showcase their talent as well as to those outside of the church, the church is oftentimes the first to be contacted when a crisis takes place in the community. There was also the discussion of Black people contacting those writers who chose to advertise in the BVN, encouraging first time participation with the newspaper and thanking them for their support. It would not only hopefully encourage future participation in the newspaper but also possibly their desire to attach themselves to other community events.

It was brought to the attention of the clergy the presence of the Martin Luther King, Jr. statue in Riverside, in front of the City Hall. The BVN encouraged both the young and old to visit the statue. The statue depicts the civil rights movement that has affected this country over the years.

In closing, the clergy agreed to participate in the upcoming National Publishers Conference with the invitation and benediction 3 times daily during the conference, at breakfast, lunch and dinner. The BVN will also try to set up a page in the upcoming issues that will specifically address the CVAACA. There will also be a page for the BVN that will feature the BVN paper.

The CVAACA looks forward to working with the newspaper in the upcoming events and in the very near future, offering both their prayers and their presence.

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**Secondhand Smoke and Blacks? Who's Protecting Our Children?**

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Your 10-year-old daughter is admitted to the emergency room, gasping and struggling for each breath. You and your husband stand by helplessly, unable to do anything to assist your child. The doctors say Kirsten is suffering a medical emergency triggered by her breathing the smoke from your cigarette.

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