A Young Girl is Dead... and the Beat Goes On!

By Cheryl Brown

In the aftermath of the shooting death of Miss Tyisha Miller, a 19 year old native of Riverside, a discussion was sparked by the Reverend Eric Davis of the Riverside Clergy Association made up of 32 local religious leaders and clergy, a former assemblyman, a former assemblyman.

NAACP Speaks Out on Miller Investigation

The Black Voice News

By Cheryl Brown

Sadness, bewilderment is giving way in many hurt as the family of a San Bernardino native is realizing from the fatal shooting of Tyisha Miller (Smith, Howard) 41, known professionally as "Sherrick", son of Gregg Howard and grandnephew of the late Anne Sherrill was found last Thursday night washed up on the sand at Dockweiler Beach, near lifeguard station #42, south of Marina Del Ray. Sherrill was an usher at a recent wedding of Miss Miller. He was wearing only his wedding band, according to his mother. The Los Angeles County Coroner's office has identified him from his fingerprints.

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EDITORIAL

Contribution to San Bernardino Police Department

The Riverside police could take a few tips from the San Bernardino police department on how to handle a Black person when there is a dangerous situation. Last week, a Black man was inside a house with a gun and holding his ex-wife hostage. He was threatening to harm her. And when it was reported, the police waited over eight hours using tear gas before they went in and brought the man out without firing a shot. Having a plan and then executing this plan with patience, I'm sure are key factors in this particular case. We wish to commend the San Bernardino Police Department for acting like professional trained officers in this situation.

The Riverside Police Department on the other hand in the Tyisha Miller incident acted like "Trigger Happy Cops." They fired over thirty rounds at her, and struck her twelve times in the head and chest area. What makes Tyisha's case so bad is that she was innocent sitting in a locked car, under a well lighted service station, with her cousin present, without being of danger to herself or anyone else. Yet they could not wait five minutes for someone to arrive with a key to unlock the car. The police decided to park the car and shoot her death because she would not respond to their call.

Maybe the Riverside Police can learn from the San Bernardino incident and learn to handle Blacks in the same manner they do Whites.

To throw a rock then hide your hand Award

The U.S. Senate permitted the House of Representatives to trial managers to use open televised arguments with descriptive sexual verbiage and then decide to close out the public when it came to determining the matter on how we should vote on this garbage. The Republican senators are acting like they have a plan to over throw the election of the American people. Treat Lott is acting like the White racist down south who would sell yourselves in the day and put on "Hooded Shirts" and bear crosses on Black lives shown at night. Even though he is elected by the state of Mississippi he represents all of us as the Majority Leader, in the Senate. I guess you can take the boy out of the South, but you can't take the South out of the boy. Many have said he is acting just like he was being influenced other to act the same. All of you know who he is, and what the Conservative Caucus and the Senate know and not act against the people of the United States of America, then you can take it personally.

By Theresa Bennett-Wilson

1999 is in its infancy. Outside fierce winter storms are laying waste to communities across the nation. On television, political commentators are debating the alpine bald, bison, boiling and superflooding gobbledygook that is hitting the news. While some of the worst in the nation's past history had been in the nation's past history, and many of the residents of these communities, the White House has been devoting all of its attention to the White supremacist racist violence that has been occurring throughout the states of Mississippi in the past week. I can't program my computer to say what in the weather; we can't control the winds; minds those paying attention that our lives evolve as a surreal backdrop to the God, existing as a surreal backdrop to the human spirit.

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On a small piece of evidence seized by the police at the scene of the shooting, they found a bullet that was a match for the gun that Miller was using at the time of the shooting. They traced the bullet back to the gun that Miller was using at the time of the shooting...the most ardent defenders of these officers who were primed to shoot at the young White female...,

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The Ontario law firm of Covington & Crowe, LLP has named Attorney Westa Katrina West to its African American partner. West is certified as a family law specialist by the State Bar of California. Although her firm provides general legal services in such areas as business law, civil rights, labor and estate planning and trusts, she concentrates her practice in family law matters, including child custody, support, domestic violence issues and juvenile division, and appeals. She has practiced in three areas of law since joining Covington & Crowe, LLP for eight years as an associate attorney.

West received her Juris Doctor degree from UC Davis where she was in the Most Court Honors Program and served as an editor for the National Black Law Journal. She completed two undergraduate majors at Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania with degrees in sociology and psychology.

She is the author of the article, "The Business of Pre-nuptial Agreements.

Her many community and professional activities include the presidency of the African American Business Women's Association, and vice president of The San Bernardino County Bar Association.

West has also served as an officer in the African American Attorneys Association and is an active member of several community links. At the state level, she has contributed her time to State Bar activities including sitting on the Family Law Advisory Commission. This panel assists in setting the standards for admission to the ranks of certified family law specialists.

West, a native of San Bernardino where she graduated from San Gorgonio High School.

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According to Socia, "the focus of our investigation is to determine whether or not the police actions were criminal and if any crime was committed by the police.

Socia said the District Attorney's strategy is to "try and re-interview witnesses that might be critical to the case" as well as "look at the Riverside Police Department's investigation and see if there are any issues that need exploring."

Socia would said comment on the NAACP's assertion that wrongful release of details surrounding the shooting was merely a ploy to sway public opinion, but believes the leak of information has caused neither of the circumstances to change. Especially in the case of Bill Madsen, the attorney for the four officers involved in the shooting, "whatever he says will be held to his client. Any changes in that statement will be held on his words," Socia said.

CITY ATTORNEY: Riverside City Attorney Sam Tanamori said the lawsuit filed by Pastor Donny Blaire (Miller's client) against the Black Baptist Church is "a pretty strong suit" and unless Madsen is willing to settle out of court, it will be under the umbrella of the District Attorney's office, not ours.

A decision is expected in "one to two weeks," according to Carroll, "but it will be the end of the trial if we have not a settlement agreement in place.

LEGAL UPDATES

A) FEDERAL: On Tuesday morning, the Black Voice News spoke with Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Germaine (who heads the civil rights division for the U.S. District Attorney's office) about the status of the constitutional rights lawsuit involving the shooting.

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The Federal District Court has convened over the case. Socia said that the likely scenario is to see if the component in the lawsuit has been served as of press time.

The statement released by Carroll on January 26 appears to answer the NAACP's assertion that possibly the police would never release

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11:00 a.m.

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7:00 a.m.

Sunday School

9:00 a.m.

Mid-Morning Worship

10:15 a.m.

Youth Special Service

4:30 p.m.

Afternoon Church School

3:00 p.m.

Services - (Potluck)

7:00 p.m.

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2625 Avenue

Riverside, CA 92509
(909) 276-8736

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Sunday Worship Services

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11:00 a.m.

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2:00 p.m.

New Beginnings Community Baptist Church
7901 Lomita Avenue
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Rev. John Wells

Sunday School

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Morning Worship

11:00 a.m.

Thursday Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

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4099 Locust (106 St.)
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(909) 688-9006

Weekly Services

Sunday Service

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

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The current agreement is for this year only, however, it is probable that the transfer will be renewed in the future if groundwater levels remain high in San Bernardino.

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Joe Williams just gets Better With Time

By Taylor Jordan

Joe Williams still knows how to turn it on. It may not be that remarkable baritone voice that made him Count Basie's No. 1 singer on record, but as a vocalist, he's one of the best vocalists for the music. His recent performance at the Wilshire Theatre in Los Angeles was absolutely breathtaking, as he remains the fine wine of the jazz world.

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Count Basie's Number One Son

By Stanton Allen Weeks

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Los Angeles

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