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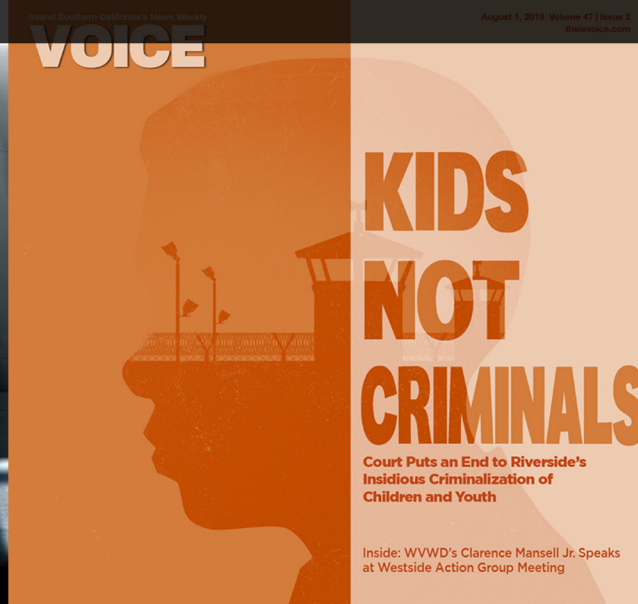
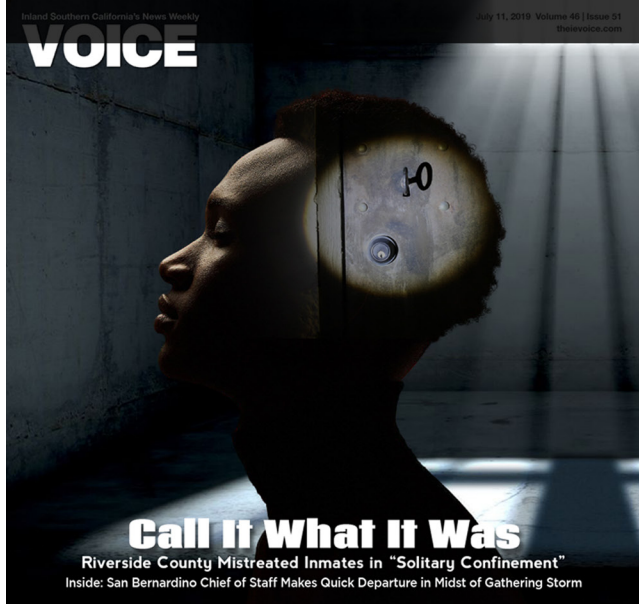


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When Everything is on Fire

"The striking aspect of the Nation's fire problem is the indifference with which Americans confront the subject. [The same can be said for racism]. Destructive fire takes a huge toll in lives, injuries, and property losses, yet there is no need to accept those losses with resignation. There are many measures—often very simple precautions—that can be taken to reduce those losses significantly."

- America Burning



This week we learned Black employees at the California Air Resources Board (CARB) have alleged racism is rampant at the agency.

Although the news was unnerving, the idea of racism being rampant at a municipal, state, or federal agency is certainly no revelation.

However, for a group of African American employees to band together in purpose and present the agency with a 13-page letter detailing claims of widespread, routine, and systemic racism warrants attention especially since it is alleged at the very agency with overarching responsibility for protecting Californians from the harmful and devastating effects of air pollution which disproportionately impact Blacks and other poor communities of color.

The first indication of credibility to the employees' complaint is evidenced in the demographics of the organization. According to 2018 census data although only 5.5% of the state's population was Black, their representation at CARB falls even below that number—only 4.4% or 73 of the agency's 1627 employees are African American.

According to a report by the California Black Media, CARB Chairperson, Mary D. Nichols also came under fire earlier this year for appearing to compare the brutal death of George Floyd who died struggling for breath under the knee of a Minnesota police officer in May, to the ongoing struggle for clean air as it relates to environmental racism.

Few can argue the timing of the comment

(made in June) was insensitive and taken in context of complaints about racism raised by Blacks in the agency she chairs, her comments also appeared disingenuous.

However, few can argue racism is deadly regardless of whether it is perpetrated by police on the streets or industries and corporations in boardrooms who push against environmental regulations designed to improve air quality in some of the most disenfranchised communities in the state which are largely inhabited by people of color.

By simple comparison however, although police shot and killed an average of 209 Black Americans across the country each year between 2017 and October 2020, it is no secret the burden of air pollution shortens the lives of Black Americans. According to the American Lung Association, poorer people and some racial and ethnic groups, especially Black and Brown people, are among those who often face higher exposure to pollutants.

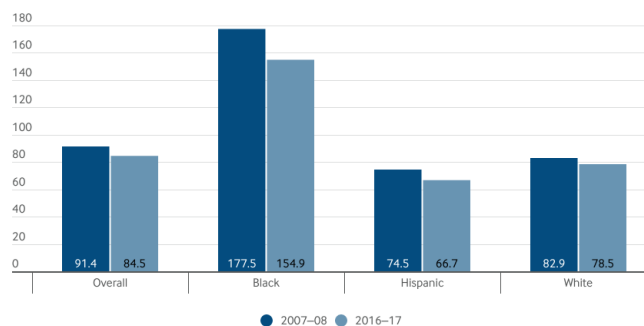
In addition, a recent Environmental Protection Agency review of research related to the health effects of particle pollution concluded, "[N]onwhite populations, especially Blacks, faced higher risk from particle pollution.

Other studies examining the impact of air pollution on premature deaths have determined among those with limited income and resources,

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Despite Improvement, Premature Death Rates Are Still Highest Among African Americans

Deaths before age 75 from treatable conditions (per 100,000)



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Data: 2007, 2008, 2016, and 2017 National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) Mortality All-County Micro Data Files.

Source: David C. Radeley, "Diving into the Data: How Many Americans Die Prematurely from Treatable Causes?" To the Point (blog), Commonwealth Fund, August 6, 2019.



Sign up for Emergency Alerts via Text Message and VoIP

The Telephone Emergency Notification System (TENS) uses listed and unlisted numbers in the region's 911 database to alert residents of life-threatening emergencies, and San Bernardino County updates this database every six months. TENS is a proven success and has placed hundreds of thousands of calls during wildfire and flood events since its creation in 2004. However, the 9-1-1 database only includes landline telephones, so other numbers must be registered. If a resident wishes to receive an emergency alert text message on their cell phone or an emergency call on their Voiceover Internet Protocol (VoIP) phone they must register the number in the system. TENS is only used in potentially life-threatening incidents such as an evacuation during a wildfire or earthquake. To sign up, click on <https://www.sbcfire.org/>. Scroll down to "Prepare for emergencies," then click on "register now." Visit https://ucs.tfcci.com/cgi-bin/public/generic/riverside_county_ca_signup.cgi to register for emergency alerts in Riverside County.

With One Million Cases and Counting in California, COVID Widespread in IE



S.E. Williams | Executive Editor

It made national news when Texas reached the alarming milestone of one million COVID-19 infections on Wednesday, November 11 and it took only one additional day for California to join the lone star state as a member of the one-million-coronavirus-case club—a group no other state wants to join.

Although it was just a few short months ago—at the end of July—the state reached 500,000 cases, today at over one million residents testing positive and the state’s population hovering just under 40 million, it means nearly one in every forty residents in California have tested positive for the virus.

Positive cases however are not the only thing rising in the state in relation to the coronavirus. The number of coronavirus hospitalizations are also on the rise. Though not increasing as aggressively as the national average of 48% over the last two weeks (the highest point since the start of the pandemic) California’s hospitalizations increased about 38% in the same two week period bringing the state to the highest percent of hospitalizations since early September.

As concerning as these numbers are, what is most compelling and heart wrenching in the increasing number of deaths. By Thursday over 242,000 Americans had already succumbed to the virus and with a

national COVID-19 death rate both Wednesday and Thursday of 1,400 deaths per day, the grim milestone of a quarter of a million coronavirus related deaths draws near.

Today, America holds the dubious and scandalous position of having more COVID-19 deaths than any other country in the world.

Locally, COVID-19 cases in San Bernardino County on Thursday climbed 1.1% over Wednesday to 71,847 Confirmed Cases. There were no additional COVID deaths reported so the county’s total loss to the illness remained at 1,096.

Riverside County reported 545 new cases on Thursday down from the 655 new cases reported on Wednesday. In addition, there was only one COVID-19 related death on Thursday, down from the two deaths reported Wednesday.

According to the California Department of Public Health the coronavirus risk level in both Riverside and San Bernardino Counties remains “widespread” which keeps them assigned to the state’s Purple Tier meaning many of the counties’ non-essential indoor business operations must remain closed.

Longtime Riverside County resident Derrick Ballard and his wife both

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EMPLOYMENT

Library Associate –Muscoy San Bernardino County \$20.04 - \$28.24 Hourly

The County Library System is recruiting for a Library Associate for the Muscoybranch. Requires Associate Degree and one (1) year of customer service experience. For more details visit www.sbcounty.gov/jobs. Apply by 11/27 at 5PM. EEO/ADA (909) 387-8304

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VEHICLE SALES

NOTICE OF SALE OF VEHICLE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 3071 of the Civil Code of the State of California.

The undersigned will sell the following vehicle(s) at lien sale at said time(s) on: 11/27/2020 at 10:00 AM to wit: Make/Yr. 2013 NISSAN Vin. 3N1CN7AP4DL838644 Location: 997 E 8th St, Upland, CA Said sale is for the purpose of satisfying lien of the undersigned for towing, storage, labor, materials, and lien charges, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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PROBATES

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: CASVAL LUIS TINOCO, CASVAL L. TINOCO aka JOHN LUIS SEPPELT Case Number PRRI2001359

To All heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: CASVAL LUIS TINOCO, CASVAL L. TINOCO, CASVAL TINOCO, JOHN LUIS SEPPELT, JUAN L. SEPPELT: A Petition for Probate has been filed by RACHEL UTLER in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that RACHEL UTLER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: 12/23/2020 Time: 8:30 A.M., DEPT 8, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. ANY PARTY MAY ALSO APPEAR (SEE COURT WEBSITE) BY COURT CALL OR WEBEX 1-844-621-3956, 805-677-178#

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing, your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate

Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for the Petitioner: Jo Ann Fitzpatrick 444 W. Ocean Blvd, #1750, Long Beach, CA 90802
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: FREDDIE J. YOUNG, JR. Case Number PRRI2001176

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: FREDDIE J. YOUNG JR. A Petition for Probate has been filed by DENISE YOUNG in the Superior Court of California, County of: RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that DENISE YOUNG be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: 12/11/2020 Time: 8:30 A.M., DEPT 11, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 MAIN ST, RIVERSIDE, CA 92501. HISTORIC COURTHOUSE. THIS HEARING WILL BE BY TELEPHONE. TO JOIN DIAL (844) 621-3956 AND ENTER MEETING NUMBER 804837437# TO APPEAR BY PHONE.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing, your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Petitioner: DENISE YOUNG 28131 Belleterre Ave, Moreno Valley, CA 92555

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: TOLIESE B. PARKER Case Number PRIN2000890

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: TOLIESE B. PARKER. A Petition for Probate has been filed by PHILBERT M. PARKER. in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE. The Petition for Probate requests that PHILBERT M. PARKER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give

notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: 01/26/2021 Time: 8:45 A.M. PS3 THE COURTHOUSE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED. THIS HEARING MUST BE ATTENDED BY TELEPHONE ONLY BY CALLING:

- CALL 1-213-306-3065 and ENTER MEETING NUMBER 289100160 OR
- VISIT <http://riversidecourts.webex.com/meet/ljcdept3pwebex>, TYPE IN YOUR NAME AND CLICK JOIN MEETING.
- IT IS IMPORTANT TO CALL IN PROMPTLY. OTHERWISE, THERE MAY BE A DELAY BEFORE YOU ARE ABLE TO SPEAK DURING THE HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: David D. Moriel(SB#164875) 444 W. Ocean Blvd, Suite 800, Long Beach, CA 90802-0848, Kristine M. Borgia, (SB#276777) 3963 11th Street, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501

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NAME CHANGE

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CMC 2004079

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: JOSE MANUEL MIRANDA BERNAL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: JOSE MANUEL MIRANDA BERNAL to JOSE MANUEL MIRANDA . The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/11/2020 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: 9/21/2020 C. HARMON, Judge of the Superior Court p. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2020

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CMC2004000

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ETHAN GERMAN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ETHAN GERMAN to. ETHAN BARRERA. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/04/2020 Time: 8:00AM Dept: C2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: 9/21/2020 CB. HARMON, Judge of the Superior Court p. 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26/2020

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER CMC 2004661

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ELIZABETH JOY TORRES WILLIAMS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ELIZABETH JOY TORRES KIM to. EMILEE JOY TORRES. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/11/2020 Time: 8:30AM Dept: C1. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, CORONA BRANCH, 505 S. BUENA VISTA AVENUE, RM 201, CORONA, CA. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: 9/29/2020 C. HARMON, Judge of the Superior Court p. 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3/2020

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MVC 2005077

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: ANGELIQUE LYNAE MURRAY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: ANGELIQUE LYNAE MURRAY to. ANGELIQUE LYNAE ZETTEL. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/24/2020 Time: 1:30 PM Dept: MV2. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 13800 HEACOCK ST, BUILDING D201, MORENO VALLEY, CA 92553, MORENO VALLEY COURTHOUSE A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: 9/09/2020 ERIC V. ISAAC, Judge of the Superior Court p. 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2020

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER MCC 2002150

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: WISAM DARWEESH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: SARAH WISAM DARWEESH to. SARAH ELIZABETH DARWEESH. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 12/24/2020 Time: 8:00AM Dept: S101. The address of the court is: SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 30755-D AULD ROAD, MURRIETA, CA 92563 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice News, 1201 University Avenue, Suite 210, Riverside, CA 92507. Date: 6/05/2020 JEFFREY ZIMEL, Judge of the Superior Court p. 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/2020

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

INIYA AESTHETICS CORPORATION
2079 Compton Ave, Suite 102 & 103
Corona, CA 92881
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
4475 Birdie Dr
Corona, CA 92883
INIYA AESTHETICS CORPORATION
2079 Compton Ave, Unit #103
Corona, CA 92881

This business is conducted by: Corporation Registrant(s) has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Suguna – Jaikumar, Secretary The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/8/20 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it

was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code).I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 202010335 p. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2020

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

AUTO DEALER
7626 Isla St
Hemet, CA 92545
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Rizk Transport Inc
7626 Isla St
Hemet, CA 92545
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by: Corporation Registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/01/2020 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Sohila Khalaf, CEO

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)

Statement was filed with the County of Riverside on 10/20/2020 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. NOTICE- In accordance with subdivision (a) of section 17920, a fictitious business name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in the office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see section 14411 et seq., business and professions code).I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. Peter Aldana, County Clerk, FILE NO. 202010655 p. 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19/2020

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

OAK TECHNICAL SERVICES
23639 Whispering Winds Way
Moreno Valley, California, 92557
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
Afeez Kayode Oyekan
23639 Whispering Winds Way
Moreno Valley, CA, 92557

This business is conducted by: Individual Registrant(s) has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000).) s. Afeez Kayode Oyekan The filing of this statement does not of

West Coast Governors Issue Important Travel Advisories

Staff | VOICE News

In response to rising COVID-19 cases across the country, California Governor Gavin Newsom, Oregon Governor Kate Brown and Washington Governor Jay Inslee issued travel advisories on Friday, November 13 urging visitors entering their states or returning home from travel outside these states to self-quarantine to slow the spread of the virus.

The travel advisories urge against non-essential out-of-state travel, ask people to self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving from another state or country and encourage residents to stay local.

“California just surpassed a sobering threshold – one million COVID-19 cases – with no signs of the virus slowing down,” said California Governor Gavin Newsom. “Increased cases are adding pressure on our hospital systems and threatening the lives of seniors, essential workers and vulnerable Californians.

Travel increases the risk of spreading COVID-19, and we must all collectively increase our efforts at this time to keep the virus at bay and save lives.”

In addition to urging individuals arriving from other states or countries to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival, the states’ travel advisories recommend individuals limit their interactions to their immediate household. The advisories define essential travel as travel for work and study, critical infrastructure support, economic services and supply chains, health, immediate medical care and safety and security.

“COVID-19 does not stop at state lines. As hospitals across the West are stretched to capacity, we must take steps to ensure travelers are not bringing this disease home with them,” said Oregon Governor Kate Brown. “If you do not need to travel, you shouldn’t. This will be hard, especially with Thanksgiving around the corner. But the best way to keep your family safe is to stay close to home.”

“COVID cases have doubled in Washington over the past two weeks. This puts our state in as dangerous a position today as we were in March,” said Washington Governor Jay Inslee. “Limiting and reducing travel is one way to



reduce the further spread of the disease. I am happy to partner with California and Oregon in this effort to help protect lives up and down the West Coast.”

To learn more about the risk that travel itself poses for COVID-19 exposure, please visit the CDC page on travel risks.

NEWS IN BRIEF



COVID-19 Testing Turnaround Times Have Improved

The testing turnaround dashboard reports how long California patients are waiting for COVID-19 test results. California has worked to reduce testing turnaround times in recent weeks to help curb the spread of the virus. During the week of Oct. 25 to Oct. 31, the average time patients waited for test results was 1.3 days. During this same period, 63% of patients received test results in 1 day, and 88% received them within 2 days. The testing turnaround time dashboard is updated weekly. At this time, all four tiers in the Testing Prioritization Guidance, originally issued July 14, 2020, have equal priority for testing.

Seniors Can Renew Driver's Licenses Online

Staff | VOICE News

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has implemented a temporary waiver allowing non-commercial licenses for drivers 70 years of age and older to be renewed without an office visit.

Those eligible to do so are encouraged to renew online or by mail to eliminate the need to visit a local DMV office.

This option will remain in effect for the length of California's State of Emergency or until modified. The DMV is making the required programming changes so customers who meet the criteria will be able to complete their renewal online beginning Dec. 6.

This is an enhancement to the agency's previously provided yearlong extensions afforded senior drivers with non-commercial licenses that expired between March and December are extended through the end of the year to bring the state in alignment with current federal guidelines. The ability for California's senior drivers to renew online is the latest action to avoid or eliminate delays during a DMV office visit during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As a result, the DMV also encourages customers to apply for the REAL ID to use the online application and upload the required documents before they visit their local DMV.

To learn the options required to complete any DMV service please visit the agency's Service Advisor on the DMV website.



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Cognativity by BerniE

This is Not About the Memories

S.E. Williams | Executive Editor

“Rocked me in your wooden chair, always felt your spirit there . . . This is not the memories; this is what you mean to me . . .”

These lines are from a song written by local artist, BerniE, in tribute to his mother, Floncy Mae Edmonds, who succumbed to Vascular Dementia in August 2019.

In recognition of National Family Caregivers Month, BerniE recently spoke openly with IE Voice and Black Voice News about his beloved mother, his family, and their journey across generations with this debilitating condition.

He hopes by sharing his story it will uplift and encourage others currently travelling a similar path, bring comfort to those who took this journey before him, and help educate the community about this life altering illness and its impact on the African American community.

He was inspired to write the song “I Care,” as part of his healing process in the wake of her loss. In addition, he was inspired to write the associated video treatment bringing to life the words of the song.

“So many people have been touched by it, he said. “We can’t touch each other these days and I want this to be the biggest virtual hug anyone has ever received. That is why I put it out during Family Caregivers Month. I want it

out there.”

Raised in Los Angeles in a close knit family of three brothers and one sister — who passed away at an early age — BerniE described his mother as a woman who was very active in her church and also as someone who was very much aware that as one aged it was important to stay active.

“She was always trying to do something,” he recalled with affection. “Line dancing, aerobics and several different things to try to stay fit. She played a lot of solitaire, a lot of games. She wanted to exercise her mind.”

To help others understand why she placed such an emphasis on these things, BerniE thought it important to back-up a generation and share about his maternal grandparents.

Between Generations

His grandmother suffered a stroke very early, and dementia as well. He believes that prompted his mother to really be cognizant of the impacts of hypertension and high blood pressure.

“As a young man, I would notice my mom was really busy and she would do all she could for my grandmother. My grandfather was old-school, and

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we would always go by their house when we went to church on Sundays and other days as well. We lived on the other side of town.”

With his grandma being wheelchair bound, he noticed many times his grandma’s clothes would be a little disheveled. It seems BerniE was a caretaker from the start.

“I, not wanting to be a hairdresser or anything like that; would say to myself, I’ll be doggone if my grandmother was going to look any less than that she was taken care of.”

Although he did not know anything about hair, he explained, “I would brush her hair and help her out. And, my grandfather would cook soup. He was always the breadwinner and she was the cook in the family. Yet, we managed to hold it together.”

Although he was a young kid at the time, he did what he could to make his grandmother comfortable, noting that, although she was coherent, she could not help herself because of the stroke.

“After we would get her together, grandpa and I would go out to the porch and with his 6th grade education, he educated me on property investments, he owned half the block. He was a valiant man, a very proud man. He always did all he could.”

BerniE’s mother and uncles would come over and help as well. Working together as a family was something they did well; as evidence, when he lost his beloved sister who left two young children, one nine months and the other only two years old, the family stepped in to care for them.

“We all got together. We worked together and we supported each other.”

An Unexpected Turn of Events

Fast forward about five years after his grandmother’s stroke. BerniE was visiting his grandparents and spending time with his grandfather who was teaching him math or some other subject.

“He was just really brilliant,” he declared. Later, that day, his grandfather later left for the store.

“I noticed he did not come home for a little while, so I was quite concerned. When he did not return, I didn’t know what to do. I was a young kid still, not old enough to even drive.”

After a while however, he received a call on the home phone. “I answered. It was the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and they asked if Isaac lived there?” When BerniE responded, yes, they said, “Well, he can’t find his way home.”

CHP brought his grandfather home that day.

“Since I couldn’t drive, we had to wait for somebody to get his car.” As a result, the family had to take his grandfather’s car keys and, since he was the primary caretaker of his wife, “We had to bring somebody else in to help out.

We again banded together as a family,” BerniE explained.

A Hard Reality

Ninety percent of all cognitive impairment cases can be attributed to four types of dementia beyond Alzheimer’s, the second most common form is Vascular Dementia.

There is a growing body of evidence suggesting African Americans may have a greater risk of various forms of dementia compared to Whites. Yet knowledge about diagnosis, mechanisms, management and treatment of the disease has historically been based almost exclusively on studies of Whites.

Several factors could partly explain the elevated risk of this disease in African Americans.

The American Heart Association reports, “African Americans have higher rates of cardiovascular risk factors such as hypertension (high blood pressure) and diabetes, which are also risk factors for Alzheimer’s and Vascular Dementia. Hypertension over time may damage the blood vessels in the brain, which can starve the brain of oxygen and vital nutrients for the brain to function properly. Diabetes also affects how well the brain uses glucose, its main fuel source. These changes in the brain can cause lower scores on cognitive tests and contribute to the elevated risk.”

There is also a genetic factor being explored as well as a separate theory suggesting African Americans may be especially vulnerable to the wear and tear associated with chronic stress due to factors such as socioeconomic status, discrimination, or psychological stress.

The organization Cognitive Vitality recommends seven steps for brain health including eating a healthy diet, sleeping well,

exercising, alleviating stress, being social, continuing to learn and managing chronic illnesses.

Recognizing the Illness

Years after the loss of his grandparents, BerniE lost his father. Concerned about their mom living alone in Los Angeles, he and his brother — who, by then, lived in Moreno Valley — encouraged their mom to move to the inland region. She resisted however, not wanting to leave her home and neighbors. They did not push the issue but soon noticed some concerning changes in her behavior.

“She had retired and was doing volunteer work for Kaiser. She was banging her car up quite a bit, putting dents in it. She was very particular about her car and when we asked her about the last incident she said, ‘I think that rail just came right out in front of me.’”

With his brother being a CHP officer, they decided it was time to take



Floncy Mae Edmonds (Source Berni E)

some kind of action. “So, we sat her down and said, ‘Look, we are going to have to take your keys.’”

They suggested she begin using Dial-a-Ride and she did, until one day they received a phone call saying, “We have a lady named Floney, who is kind of disoriented.”

That was the moment he and his brother knew they had to take control. “It was so hard because she was such an independent woman,” he admitted.

A Role for Legislators

Although BerniE expressed respect for HIPPA, the 1996 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act that created national standards to protect sensitive patient health information from being disclosed without the patient's consent or knowledge, he hopes to work with legislators to create some type of modification to the law allowing for someone in the family to be alerted when their parent is diagnosed with Vascular Dementia because so little is known regarding the time frame from diagnosis to how soon things can begin to decline.

This is particularly relevant if a parent is living alone “when they really

at varying times. That way, you kind of keep people on their toes.”

The Visits

“I call it that because that is what it was, the visit.” He stressed this is because you are there just to give them all the love you can. “This journey — it is a journey, can be very, very heavy. We have to understand the stages they are in.” There were times, BerniE recalled fondly, when his mother could be very coherent. “We would have conversations.”

As an artist, he completed a series of paintings which includes one image of how he visualized his mother's moments of clarity called “Conativity.” See complete book of paintings here.

“There would be times the neurons would be shooting though her brain and she would be really on point, answering questions right away and asking me questions about ‘do you remember this or that?’” BerniE recalled. “It was really a process.”

Regarding his visits to his mom, he stressed how dealing with things we cannot control places us in a vulnerable state. “Make sure the visits are very light-hearted, that you accommodate them and not yourself. You really have

“You pray for healing, but realize this is a degenerative disease, it is a declining process; but hopefully there is a medication, a treatment, something that can prolong the quality of her day.”

- BerniE (In regards to his mother)

should not be at that point. It is pretty much a box that needs to be checked saying, look, somebody needs to take over making decisions.”

Regarding his mother, “She did not communicate her diagnosis. We came over to her house and noticed she was kind of blasé. Any other time, if she were on point, she would not let us anywhere near her medical records. But my brother and I just kind of started going through her records and we also found out she had opened the door to a couple of strangers.”

Hard Decisions

“At that point, my brother still was not convinced she needed to be moved out and we started arguing back and forth about it.”

The brothers eventually compromised. Over time, they did all they could to honor her wish for independence including the addition of cameras around the house, medical alert devices, setting alarms for her medication; but, eventually concluded she could no longer live alone.

“We found a beautiful care facility for her in Moreno Valley.”

Transitioning his mom to the facility was a careful process. They took her for several visits before making the final placement so she could become familiar with the facility, staff, other residents and the care center's routine to help make the move less unsettling for her.

He further noted how important it is to remain visible. “You need to be present. [The employees there] need to know you, and you need to show up

to make this journey light and peaceful. You can go to visit with a mindset of ‘woe is me,’ or ‘woe is my loved one,’ or you can make it light and peaceful.

“I made these bags called, Believe. I would leave a Believe bag there each time I visited. I would take the empty bag and bring back a full one. She looked forward to them. ‘What do you have for me today,’ she would ask.

He filled them with unsweetened cookies and candies she could eat and a toy like a stuffed dog or doll, “Something we could look at and talk about. Just light-hearted things,” he affirmed. “I wanted her to look forward to having some fun.” His objective was not to just sit there looking at her being sick and worrying about her knowing he could do nothing beyond “making sure the doctors are on top of their game and the nurses are on top of their game.”

Self-Care and Learning from the Journey

As caretakers, it is also important we take care of ourselves. BerniE said he prayed and stayed in a spiritual mindset and was accepting of God's plan.

“You pray for healing, but realize this is a degenerative disease, it is a declining process; but hopefully there is a medication, a treatment, something that can prolong the quality of her day.”

The second part of self-care for him was to remain in a positive mindset, understanding and realizing that worrying about it did not serve either him or his mother.

“As they say on the airplane, you better put this oxygen over your face first

Judge: People in Prison Can Receive \$1,200 Stimulus Payments



Quinci LeGardye | California Black Media

The first round of economic impact payments funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act, or the CARES Act, has been opened to a new group of Americans.

Incarcerated individuals can now apply to receive their stimulus payments of up to \$1200.

According to a June report from the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA), the IRS initially sent nearly 85,000 payments, totaling about \$100 million, to incarcerated individuals. After the report raised concerns about the payments, the IRS decided that payments to incarcerated people were not allowed under the CARES Act and ordered that the payments sent should be returned.

Then a class-action lawsuit was filed. Lawyers argued that denying the payments solely based on an individual's incarcerated status was against the law. The language of the CARES Act does not explicitly say that incarcerated individuals cannot receive payments.

On Sept. 24, Judge Phyllis Hamilton of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California ordered the Treasury Department and the

IRS to reverse the decision. The previously rescinded stimulus payments now have to be returned to the incarcerated individuals.

On Oct. 14, although Hamilton also ordered the IRS to extend the deadline for incarcerated individuals covered by the lawsuit to file paperwork to receive the money to Nov. 4, the IRS also extended the online deadline to register for a stimulus payment for people who don't typically file a tax return to Nov. 21.

According to the IRS website, the government is working on an appeal to the decision. "The government has filed an appeal and request to stay the preliminary injunction. Any updates regarding the appeal will be posted on this webpage," the IRS states.

Under the CARES Act, stimulus payments must be made by Dec. 31. People will still have an opportunity to get the stimulus funds next year, but they won't receive the money until they file their 2020 tax return.

Information on how to help an incarcerated person file for a stimulus payment is available at caresactprisoncase.org. The website includes

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New California African American Chamber of Commerce Debuts with Former San Francisco Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr.

BVN Staff | Contributor

The Honorable Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. was the special guest speaker for a well-attended virtual webinar on Oct. 29, to launch the new, statewide California African American Chamber of Commerce (CAACC), which will represent Black-owned businesses across California and beyond.

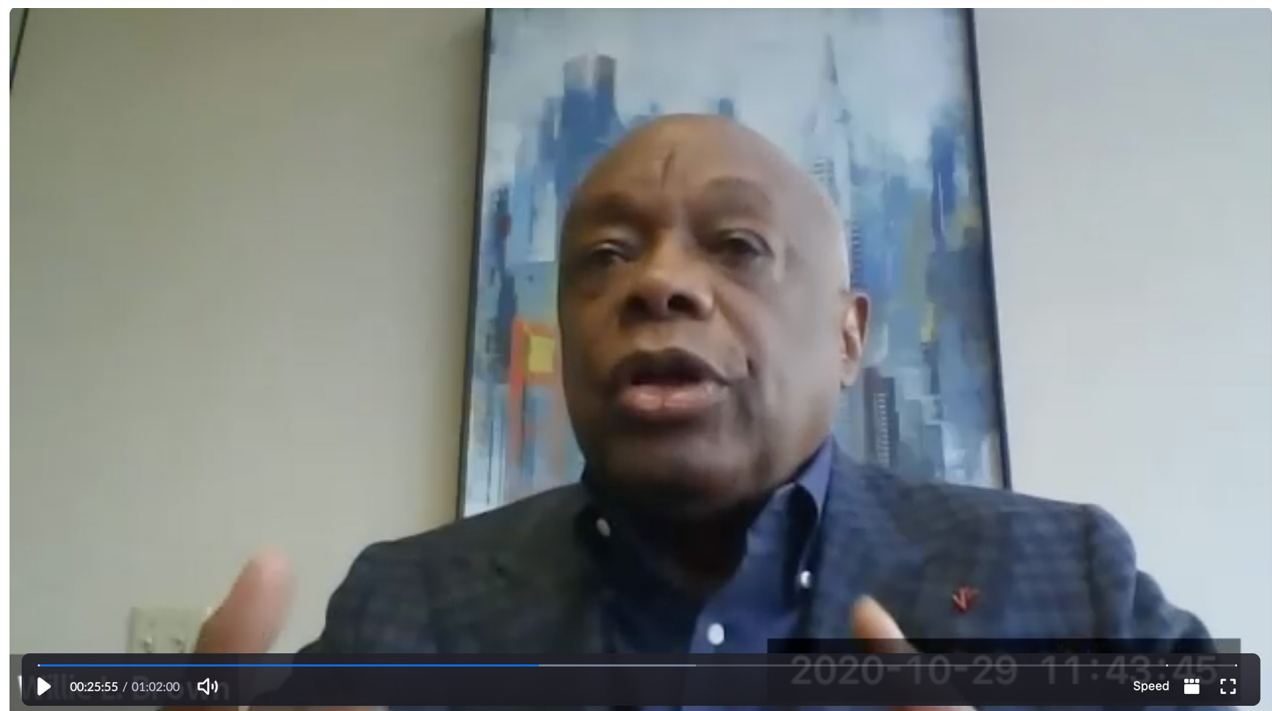
CAACC Board President Timothy Alan Simon, Esq. says the appearance of Mayor Brown for the chamber's launch represents the role the chamber will play on the economic world stage and the impact it will have for Black-owned businesses and the African American community at large.

"California represents the world's fifth largest economy, yet African American-owned businesses benefit from just a tiny fraction of that wealth. The new California African American Chamber of Commerce is poised to change this dynamic with the endorsement of leaders like Mayor Brown and other key stakeholders who want to see African American-owned businesses thrive and prosper," said Simon.

According to Simon, Black-owned businesses have suffered severe economic losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and many have permanently closed. Simon says it will take a tremendous economic investment to turn this around and a serious commitment from business, philanthropic, community, and political leaders willing to lend their expertise and support. To that end, CAACC President and CEO Edwin Lombard says the CAACC board and staff bring decades of business, political and regulatory expertise to help drive the chamber's agenda.

"We are excited to embark upon this new direction to elevate the fiscal health of Black-owned businesses, particularly among our member chamber organizations across the state," said Lombard. Lombard says the webinar launch featuring Mayor Brown represents a series of educational forums and advocacy initiatives designed to advance the chamber's mission.

The California African American Chamber of Commerce (CAACC) is the largest statewide Black chamber organization. Its mission is to drive economic opportunity and wealth creation for African American-owned businesses and to



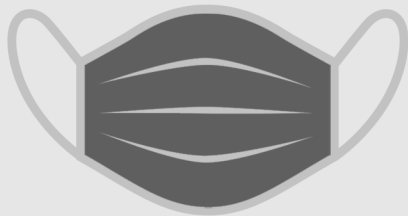
CAACC Board President Timothy Alan Simon, Esq. (top) and Honorable Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. (bottom) speaking during the virtual webinar.

connect and harness the collective strength of its statewide member chamber organizations to elevate fiscal health. CAACC will leverage the power of national, state, and regional networks

of businesses, local chambers, community organizations, and elected and public officials to bolster Black business success and strengthen Black communities.

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especially those who live in predominantly Black communities, suffer the greatest risk of premature death from particle pollution.

Interestingly, data also shows income does not drive the differences in this regard as Blacks with incomes higher than many Whites are still at greater risk—possibly due to the chronic stress of racism.

Finally, pollutants from traffic sources also disproportionately impact Blacks who tend to live near high traffic areas owed to decades of housing discrimination and segregation.

Premature deaths, mainly from heart disease, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, lung cancer, as well as acute respiratory infections in children—all of which heavily impact Blacks—are all linked to air pollution. Although the CDC reported the death rate for Blacks declined 25% percent from 1999 to 2015, glaring disparities still exist.

Admittedly, the disparity is certainly linked in part to the lack of access to affordable care, preventative care is not the sole solution. The California/the nation must do a better job of proactively addressing environmental factors that contribute to the health disparities that result in premature death.

So, when a critical agency largely responsible

for mitigating air quality is accused of racism it calls to question how committed the agency actually is to creating the necessary change to improve the quality of life for Black people by reducing their exposure to toxic particulates?

Whether Black people are fighting for criminal justice reform and police accountability, equal employment, access to quality education, health care, housing, or environmental justice—everything is on fire in the Black community, everything is a priority.

As Blacks are forced to relentlessly fight so many fires year after year, maybe there is something to be learned from municipal fire agencies who have seen a near 33 % decline in fires (excluding wildfires) over the past 40 years. This, while the nation's population increased by roughly 44 % during the same period.

How was this accomplished? The nation made it a priority and followed a series of recommendations presented in a groundbreaking 1973 report titled America Burning which stated rather than waiting to react and put fires out after they are blazing—as the nation has struggled unsuccessfully to do regarding racial disparities and the Black community— it stressed the need for less flammable materials, increased public knowledge of fire prevention and the

establishment of several federal fire research and response training organizations--substitute racism and discrimination for municipal fires and maybe there is a model here the nation can follow.

Black people are fighting for their lives on multiple fronts and the recent dust up at the California Air Resources Board is just another area where the community must leverage its focus. However, Blacks at best, are 5.5% of California's population and just under 14% of the national population. It must fight with a coalition of others equally committed to justice and equality.

In this pursuit however, it remains the responsibility of Blacks like those at CARB to continue ringing fire alarms to bring attention and galvanize support to help mitigate the myriad of burning issues negatively impacting Blacks in California and across the country.

The goal of California's. . .the nation's Black community. . . is not "Burn Baby Burn!" But, "Learn, America, Learn!"

Of course, this is just my opinion. I'm keeping it real.

S.E. Williams
Executive Editor

IN THE NEWS

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battled COVID-19 earlier this year. Although his wife successfully battled the illness at home, he spent several days in the ICU. "I would tell everyone to take steps to protect themselves and their family. This virus is serious, and it takes a toll on you!" When asked what advice he would give to others regarding the virus he had three simple words, "Wear a mask." Ballard explained he and his wife were never sure who contracted the first and brought it home to the other as they were both still working outside the home.

After nearly nine months COVID continues to wreak havoc across the country and experts continue to insist if people would wear masks, practice social distancing and avoid gathering, it would go a long way toward controlling the spread of this illness.

Local health officials also encourage local residents to get tested for COVID-19. Click here for a list of test site locations in San Bernardino County. Follow this link for a test site location near you in Riverside County.

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directions on where to mail the simplified return, as well as a sample Form 1040 with instructions on where to add the incarcerated individual's personal corrections number to ensure payment is sent to the right place.



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and then you help the other person. My oxygen was peace of mind. I prayed, Lord, I trust you. So, when I visited, I would have that smile on my face and that playfulness in my heart. We played around a lot. I tried to bring that to the visit—not my worry. People can sense that.”

He said he came to realize worry was not going to change anything in that moment. “Perhaps when you get home you can breakdown, but right then and there is not the time for you to do that.”

The Long Goodbye

“We surrounded her and tried to make sure she had the best of care and tried to engage with her while she was yet coherent enough to have dialogue. We wanted to make sure we had her speak as much as she could and utilize her motor skills as much as possible.”

His mother had a ‘Do Not Resuscitate’ order BeniE and his family were made aware of while she was coherent.

“It was not a hard discussion,” he responded when asked about their interaction in this regard.

“It was a loving discussion because you want to do what is necessary to ensure you are making the right decisions. I know some people who will override that and do what they want to do, but we have to realize the person [being cared for] is suffering and in a condition that they wouldn’t want to be in.”

He asked rhetorically, “Is that prolonging for us or for them?”

“My mom was a woman of faith,” BerniE added. “We knew to be absent from here was to be present with God. She believed that, and we believed that. It was kind of liberating in a way.”

“When it came to the point that she stopped eating we had her on light medication so it would not be so painful, and more peaceful. We gave her food as long as she held it down, but when she no longer ate, we allowed the process to take its course. We just allowed her to transition on her own.”

BerniE remains active in the fight against Alzheimer's and Dementia. Earlier this month he shared the “I Care” video during the 16th Annual Pythias A. and Virginia I. Jones African American

Community Forum on Memory Loss where attendees discussed brain health and strategies for reducing the risk of cognitive decline. It was very well received.

He is also especially focused on reaching out to Millennials regarding this important health issue.

“I would like to challenge millennials to post their version of ‘I Care’ on TikTok, Instagram, Facebook and Twitter to open up awareness, spread the word. Sing this and hashtag a shout out to someone in their family who has experienced Alzheimer’s or Vascular Dementia.”

You can visit BerniE’s website at icarealz.org or reach out to him on social media via any of the following platforms: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/icarealzbernie>; Twitter: @icarealz; Instagram: @icarealz; and/or TikTok: @icarealz. You can also link to his current on-line art exhibit "Rameniment" which earned him a Special Recognition Placement in the online gallery LightSpace and Time.

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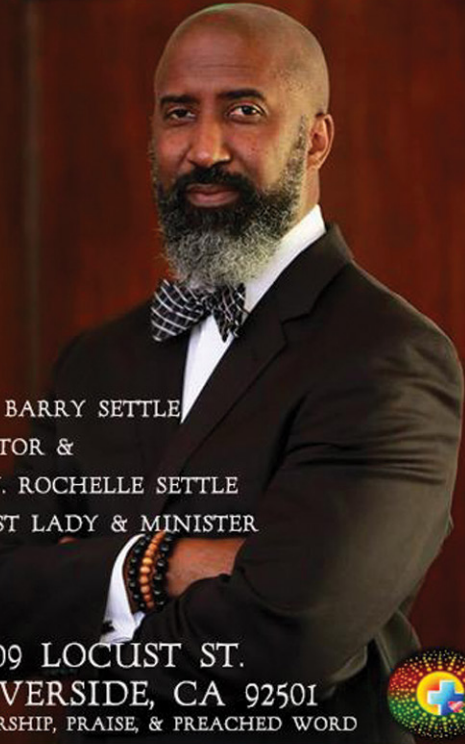
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