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The National Black Church Initiative Declares The Baltimore Police Department To Be A Cesspool of Police Corruption At It's Rotten Core

The spirit of Freddie Gray and the truth of his death shall come to light

Washington, DC – The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI), a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African Americans, revealed this past summer that there was something rotten about the Baltimore Police Department. We saw how rotten they were in light of the Freddie Gray case. In a moment of revelation, Rev. Evans declared on July 28th 2016, "The police are not only given a badge and a gun, but according to the Supreme Court they have a legal shield to do whatever they choose, to whomever they choose – regardless of unethical and illegal behavior demonstrated on their part – as long as they do not get caught." (The National Black Church Initiative Believes that Judge Barry Williams, Who Oversaw the Freddie Gray Cases, Constitutes a Legal Judgment and Framework For the Baltimore Police to Shoot and Kill Any Black Males They Deem Deserving)

The recent indictment of the seven officers on a variety of charges underscores a deep moral and unethical core of the Baltimore Police Department and it's leadership. The Black Church

remembers very clearly how it's President Cole B. Weston and the Baltimore Fraternal Order of Police created a wall of protection around six policemen and celebrated who we believe murdered Freddie Gray. This same Fraternal Order of Police is silent on the deepness of the corruption that they did not report to federal authorities. The Black Church wants these seven policemen indicted, tried and sent to jail, and from there we will offer the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Rev. Anthony Evans President of the National Black Church Initiative says, "Malcolm X said, this is when the chickens come home to roost. We are calling on the US attorneys to do their jobs and rid the city of Baltimre of every single cop, Black and White, who will steal, rob, kill, and murder the character of the citizens of Baltimore and its people. Let's see now, do the laws of the state of Maryland and the United States apply to Baltimore's most rotten policemen."

The Fraternal Order of Police did everything in their power to undermine, destroy and dismantle the character of District Attorney Mosby. Now let us see if they do everything in their power to rid the city of Baltimore of corrupt, racist and dope dealing cops.

Most of the victims of these seven corrupt and unredeemable souls are the Black citizens of Baltimore. They are charged with a racketeering conspiracy that accuses them of robbing people, extorting drug dealers, filing false reports and claiming fraudulent overtime. This is the same pattern that occurred in the Freddie Gray case. They lied for one another and the Bible says that what is done in the dark shall come to light.

This is why Freddie Gray is shining his light from Heaven on to the dark uniforms of the entire Baltimore Police Department. One may think that this is unfair, how can you convict the whole force? This is simple because, none of them is willing to tell on their fellow officers because of the blue and the black code. Therefore, if no one is willing to stand up for the truth then all are stained with the guilt of moral association. The crisis here is that these charges are just the tip of the iceberg and we demand the US Attorney's office to dig deep and high. The Black Church wants the very rotten core of the soul of the Baltimore Police cut out and buried.

We are calling on Attorney General William Sessions, the Governor of Maryland Larry Hogan, and the current Mayor Catherine Pugh to agree that over the next five years that they will purge the Baltimore Police Department from top to bottom and clean out any filth in every department that the citizens in Baltimore and this country can be proud of, One must remember that Baltimore is under a federal decree from the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division. This is why we are asking Attorney General Sessions to extend that decree for the next five years.

No citizens of this country, and especially Baltimore should be subject to the rotten, racist, community policing being offered by the Baltimore Police Department. As of now the Black Church has no respect for the policemen that are not there to protect and serve, they are the greedy.

The National Black Church Initiative will monitor every report coming out of the Baltimore Police Department on the state, county and federal levels and we will hold periodic demonstrations in front of the police department. We will remember how this department kills, steals and robs people of their human dignity.

ABOUT NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 African American and Latino churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. Our methodology is utilizing faith and sound health science.

NBCI's purpose is to partner with major organizations and officials whose main mission is to reduce racial disparities in the variety of areas cited above. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the-box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI's programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at www.naltblackchurch.com.