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NAACP GRAND RAPIDS TO ADDRESS THE BLACK COMMUNITY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. -- The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will address the Black Community on Tuesday, November 24 at 3pm on Zoom.

This community address comes after the tragic death of Honestie Hodges, an 11-year-old who inspired new policing policies in Grand Rapids after she was held at gunpoint, handcuffed and put in the back of a squad car.

“This is a pain that runs deep and is personal,” Chapter President, Cle Jackson said in a letter to the executive board.

According to experts, COVID-19 numbers are extremely high in Michigan, especially in Black and Brown communities. A member of NAACP Grand Rapids Branch, as well as a medical expert, will address the community to encourage them to take the necessary precautions to save lives.

Hodges’ family had set up a Go-Fund-Me page when she was in the hospital fighting for her life. Now, the NAACP will be covering the cost of her funeral.

The Zoom link for the press conference is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/2678075238>

Meeting ID: 267 807 5238

The address will also be streamed live at [Facebook.com/naacpgr](https://www.facebook.com/naacpgr)

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