



Founders: Frank Coleman, Oscar J Cooper, Ernest E. Just, Edgar A Love (Deceased)

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### **(Columbus, OH) Mu Iota Chapter, An Unincorporated Association of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Statement on the shooting death of Casey Goodson, Jr.**

We, the members of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Mu Iota Chapter, with well-established roots in the City of Columbus since 1945, join the growing chorus of community leaders that are asking questions regarding the circumstances that led to the shooting death of Mr. Casey Goodson, Jr.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, founded in 1911 at Howard University, is an organization composed of African American college educated men around the globe, who are dedicated to uplifting the various communities they serve. Mu Iota Chapter, An Unincorporated Association of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., has been on the frontlines with our brothers and sisters seeking social, political, and economic change for over 75 years in Columbus, OH. We remain dedicated to continuing to advocate on behalf of Mr. Goodson and all others that have lost their lives at the hands of the same law enforcement officers that have been sworn to protect and serve them.

The men of Mu Iota Chapter stand in solidarity with the Columbus NAACP, the Goodson Family, and all outraged Ohioans that are calling for a full investigation into this tragedy. We offer our prayers to the Goodson family, and pray for full accountability and restorative justice, so that no other families will have to experience this type of tragedy.