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National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Statement Fatal Shooting of Mr. Michael Brown

[Alexandria, VA] The African American community and the nation as a whole has once again experienced the death of an African American male through a confrontation with police officers. The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) is concerned that yet another teenage black male has been killed in in light of the recent death of Eric Garner in New York. NOBLE will be paying close attention to any and all forthcoming information and offers its prayers to Mr. Brown’s family

“It is important for me to express that we do not rush to judgment, but allow the St. Louis authorities to complete their investigation into the factors that led to the death of Mr. Brown,” stated Dr. Cedric L. Alexander, NOBLE National President. “Any premature conclusions deprive Mr. Brown’s family closure and the St. Louis officials the opportunity to determine what transpired.”

NOBLE will continue to monitor developments regarding this incident. President Alexander has been in recent communication with Ferguson, Missouri Police Chief, Tom Jackson, who has ensured there will be a continued transparent and comprehensive examination of this case.

ABOUT NOBLE

The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) serves as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action. NOBLE represents over 4,000 members worldwide, primarily African-American chief executive officers of law enforcement agencies at federal, state, county and municipal levels, tribal and criminal justice practitioners. For more information, visit www.noblenational.org.

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