

# National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives



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## **NOBLE National President Gregory Thomas to Appear on Sirius XM's the Black Eagle with Joe Madison**

*Thomas to speak of late boxing legend Muhammad Ali's legacy and commitment to social justice.*

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**June 10, 2016, NEW YORK, NY** - NOBLE National President Gregory Thomas is set to appear on the *Black Eagle with Joe Madison* on [Sirius XM Urban View Channel 126](#) on **Friday, June 10 at 8:20 a.m. EST.** to discuss the life and legacy of boxing legend **Muhammad Ali**. President Thomas will speak about the impact of Ali's legacy on sports and social justice and how NOBLE's mission mirrors the late champion's commitment to change and service.

In a previously released statement, President Thomas noted that "Ali produced some of America's greatest sports memories from the Olympic Gold medal in 1960 to his climbing the steps to light the torch at 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and he was not just a boxing legend, but a civil rights champion and the conscience that uplifted our nation." Ali succumbed to a 32-year battle with Parkinson's disease on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. His funeral, with a long roster of dignitaries and celebrities including President Bill Clinton, Billy Crystal, and Will Smith, is scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2016 in his hometown of Louisville, Kentucky.

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### **About the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives**

Since 1976, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) has served as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action. NOBLE represents over 3,000 members internationally, who are primarily African-American chief executive officers of law enforcement agencies at federal, state, county and municipal levels, other law enforcement administrators, and criminal justice practitioners. For more information, visit [www.noblenational.org](http://www.noblenational.org).