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NAACP STATEMENT ON THE ARREST OF DESTINY DASHA WILLIS

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In response to the community's concern about the arrest of Destiny Dasha Willis on September 6, 2025, the Greater Texarkana Branch NAACP issues the following statement.

Representatives of the Branch met with Texarkana, Texas, Police Chief Kevin Schutte and Assistant Chief Shawn Fitzgerald at 3:00 p.m. on September 9, 2025, at the Bi-State Justice Center to discuss the incident, review footage of the incident, and submit to a demonstration of the Diamond Press Head Restraint procedure used in the arrest.

Due to possible or pending litigation, the Greater Texarkana Branch NAACP does not wish to comment further on this ongoing investigation but wants the community to know that we are closely monitoring the situation.

The Fierce Urgency of Now!

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