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Lansing Branch NAACP Expresses Sympathy to Families of MSU Victims

LANSING – Our prayers and condolences to the families for their loss in last night’s active shooter tragedy at Michigan State University. They are also with the students, family, faculty and friends of everyone affected. These acts of violence are senseless, horrific and need to end. We look to our elected officials and lawmakers to identify and implement measures to help protect us from these acts of violence.

Learning about school violence can be upsetting to children and their questions can be tough to answer. Here are some resources to help guide you through these discussions:

- Age-related reactions to traumatic events

(https://www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/resources//age_related_reactions_to_traumatic_events.pdf)

- Nine Tips For Talking With Kids About Trauma

(https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/article/item/nine_tips_for_talking_to_kids_about_trauma)

- Tips for Talking With and Helping Children and Youth Cope After a Disaster or Traumatic Event (<https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma12-4732.pdf>)

We want to thank our various NAACP community partners, including Okemos Public Schools, for sharing these resources.

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