

May 4, 2015

On November 22, 2014, 12-year-old Tamir Rice was fatally shot and killed by a Cleveland, OH police officer while playing with a toy gun near the Cudell Recreation Center. In a 9-1-1 call prior to the Rice's shooting, dispatchers were repeatedly told that the gun in question appeared to be a toy. Within seconds of police arrival, 12-year-old Tamir Rice would suffer a fatal gunshot wound, and later succumb to his injuries at MetroHealth Medical Center.

I reached out to the family's counsel after learning that Tamir's mother, Samaria Rice, has been forced to move into a homeless shelter. I am a mother of a Black son and a social worker who has been working in housing and homelessness for 15 years.

I want to help her and the family and I need your help.

I spoke with Adner Marcelin, Communications Manager & Law Clerk at Parks & Crump, LLC, who is representing the family in this manner. He confirmed that they are accepting donations.

Anyone wishing to send cards, letters of encouragement or contributions in the form of a check (made out to ESTATE OF TAMIR RICE) may do so by mail at:

The Estate of Tamir Rice

c/o Parks & Crump, LLC

240 N. Magnolia Drive

Tallahassee, FL 32301

While checks and money orders are preferred because the mother gets ALL of the money, if you can only contribute online, there is a [VERIFIED fundraising account](#):

<http://www.gofundme.com/ricememorialfund>

Please give whatever you can. This is an urgent matter and we have to support this mom, who has already lost so much. There was an official fundraiser, but all of that money was lost when she changed counsel/representation.

Thank you,

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