We Are Grieving the Murder of Daunte Wright
“The public execution of Black folks will never be normal.”
Andrena Sawyer

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Milwaukee, WI -- Today on April 12, 2021, we find ourselves grieving yet again the murder of another unarmed Black man by police. We collectively grieve with people across the country for Daunte Wright who was murdered yesterday by police in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota less than 15 miles from where George Floyd’s trial is being held.

Our hearts are heavy and saddened by this news. We want to share our love, prayers, and support to Daunte’s mother, Katie Wright, his girlfriend Chyna, their son Daunte Jr, their families, and friends along with our comrades fighting on the ground in response to his murder. We encourage our community to take the necessary time to mourn and grieve and if you can feel for a moment as we collectively stand in solidarity with folks in Minnesota.

“It is overwhelming that I was just with several families yesterday including Jay Anderson Jr’s family and Dontre Hamilton’s family, both whose lives have been turned upside down because of police violence. The community together with their families came to mourn and celebrate the life of Sylville Smith, who was also murdered by police a little over 5 years ago in Milwaukee only to learn what happened to Daunte just hours later,” said Markasa Tucker, Executive Director of the African American Roundtable.

Holistic Heaux, a Black-woman owned business that centers around serving the community through teaching holistic health, natural living, and ancestral healing is supporting Daunte’s girlfriend, Chyna, and their 1-year-old son, Daunte Jr, please consider supporting them by contributing monetary donations to Cash App: $hubby98 (Chyna’s direct Cash App), Venmo: @thuy-jones (this individual will pass donations to Chyna, please subject Daunte Jr), and PayPal: @@holischeaux (this organization will pass donations to Chyna),

Again, we encourage the community to take whatever necessary time you need to process what continues to happen to us and around us. Although it may be extremely difficult on days like these, in the words of Marc Lamont Hill, “We cannot give up. We Still Here. Until victory, Always.”

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The African-American Roundtable (AART) is a coalition led by and serving the Black community in Milwaukee. AART exists to empower and organize our community to transform policies so we can thrive and live at our greatest potential.