

**PRESS CONFERENCE RE: ARRESTS IN THE ATTEMPTED LYNCHING OF
VAUHXX BOOKER**

While we are relieved by the actions of Monroe County Prosecutor Erika Oliphant's decision to charge and arrest the individuals who assaulted Mr. Vauhxx Booker on July 4th, 2020, we believe this is just the first step towards justice and change.

We continue to be concerned and pained by the high level of violence against Black people across the country and in particular in our backyard in the city of Bloomington and the greater area of Monroe County, IN.

The too frequent support for white supremacy and calls for violence by some politicians including the President incites acts of aggression like the one Vauhxx Booker unfairly endured.

We will watch closely to ensure that the individuals arrested for perpetrating this disgusting and sickening attack against Mr. Booker are duly punished and that a message of intolerance, of such radical and offensive ideas which spurred this despicable behavior, prevails.

Mr. Booker will hold a press conference today July 17th, 2020.

TIME: 3pm EST

LOCATION: VIA ZOOM

**WE WILL SEND ANOTHER EMAIL WITH THE ZOOM LINK
WE WILL BE ASKING YOU TO REGISTER FOR THE PRESS CONFERENCE**

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