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San Jose/Silicon Valley NAACP Calls for Hate Crime Investigation

SAN JOSE- Today the San Jose/Silicon NAACP President condemned the creator of a racist flyer that was left on the doorstep of an African-American woman, Ms. Dolores Owens, in San Jose.

Callender said, "This racist flyer is a deplorable and cowardly intimidation tactic intended to create fear. This is not just an attack on one African American woman rather an attack on the values of the entire San Jose community. The persons responsible for this flyer should be held to answer to the justice system as to why they have left a threat to the security, safe being, peace and quiet of Ms. Owens's home environment. We will not stand for other peoples intolerance to lead to the intimidation of people in our community."

Both Ms. Owens and President Callender have complained to the San Jose Police Department calling for an immediate and thorough investigation. The San Jose Police are currently investigating the hate flyer.

Attachment: Copy of Hate Flyer left on Ms. Owen's front doorstep.

Founded in 1954, the San Jose Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is part of the nation's oldest and largest civil organization. Locally with over 1500 members and its half-million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights.

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