## ANN ARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## Message from Police Chief Andre C. Anderson

As the Ann Arbor Police Chief, I am also asking our public to help in identifying two males connected to an incident where they walked onto the residential property of an African American family who live within the Ann Arbor Foxfire Subdivision. These males proceeded to the resident's front door, persistently knocked, activated their ring doorbell camera several times, and displayed a photo of an Ape within the lens capture area. These actions were deliberate, as one of the assailants could be explicitly heard mentioning an African American male homeowner's name as he displayed the photo of the Ape. This incident occurred on July 16, 2024, at approximately 8:00 pm while the homeowners were in their residence. The homeowners do not know these two individuals and believe their actions were racially motivated.

Many members of the Ann Arbor community have found the actions of these two to be inflammatory and cause for concern. The department shares these concerns, as the safety of our community members remains a high priority. This incident is under active investigation, and we are committed to ensuring the protection of our community. We are asking anyone with information about the two subjects to contact the AAPD tip line at 734.794.6939 or email tips@a2gov.org