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LOCAL NEWS: Community Voices Initiative Brings Residents and Police Together to Discuss Trust, Accountability and Public Safety

By InSight News Reader Staff

Community members, elected officials, faith leaders, stakeholders, and law enforcement gathered Monday, July 6, at Pioneer Park for "Community Voices, Collaborative Solutions: A Community Policing Initiative," an event organized by community activist Travis Miller to encourage honest dialogue between residents and the Kankakee Police Department.

The meeting focused on rebuilding trust, improving communication, increasing accountability, and strengthening partnerships between law enforcement and the community.

Miller, a proud Kankakee resident, opened the discussion by emphasizing that the initiative is about creating long-term solutions rather than simply holding another community meeting. He encouraged residents to openly express their experiences and concerns regarding police enforcement throughout the city.

Citizens from across the community voiced concerns about police enforcement, interactions with officers, and the need for stronger relationships between residents and law enforcement. Miller stressed that officers should become more familiar with the people they serve, noting that stronger personal relationships can help build trust and reduce misunderstandings.

As part of the initiative, Miller announced plans to recruit five to ten committed community members to help establish the foundation of the program and



Travis Miller speaks to citizens in the community

continue working with city leadership and law enforcement to implement meaningful changes.

The event attracted a diverse group of attendees, including clergy members, pastors, aldermen, nonprofit organizations, community stakeholders, residents, and representatives from the Kankakee Police Department.

Among those addressing the audience was Christopher Kidwell, who shared his commitment to serving the community. Chief Kidwell began his law enforcement career with the High Point, North Carolina Police Department in 1989 after serving four years in the United States Marine Corps. He joined the Kankakee Police Department in

1992 and has served in numerous leadership roles, including Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Patrol Lieutenant, Kankakee SWAT Team Commander, Patrol Commander, Deputy Director of K.A.M.E.G., Deputy Chief of Police, and now Chief of Police. He holds an associate degree from Kankakee Community College and a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Management from Calumet College of St. Joseph.

Also speaking during the event was Donell Austin Sr., Deputy Chief of Police for the Kankakee Police Department, who participated in the discussion regarding strengthening relationships between law enforcement and residents.

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InSight News Reader is more than a newspaper publication, it is a trusted voice for the community, created to inform, uplift, and amplify stories that deserve to be heard while addressing the concerns and needs of the community at large. It also engages with its audience and serves as a dynamic platform for businesses to expand their visibility and connect meaningfully with the communities they serve.

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Meet Brandi Price: A Voice for the People [Part 2]

In *Meet Brandi Price: A Voice for the People [Part 1]*, readers are introduced to an educator, entrepreneur, and community advocate whose work is rooted in service, creativity, and a deep commitment to Kankakee. Through education, leadership, and advocacy, Price shares her vision for building stronger opportunities and lasting change for the people she serves.

Efforts Needed to Create Lasting Improvements for Residents

Socially, I believe we are facing a different kind of crisis. Too many people are focused on appearances rather than authenticity. Social media has created a culture where looking successful often matters more than actually being successful or contributing positively to the community. As a result, many people are carrying unresolved anger, frustration, and hurt. That energy impacts how we interact with one another and ultimately weakens our ability to come together for a common purpose.

We also need parents, educators, and community members to encourage young people to pursue a wide range of careers and leadership opportunities. We need future teachers, lawyers, doctors, business owners, policymakers, superintendents, and elected officials. Right now, many people are frustrated with the state of things, but there are far fewer people positioning themselves to step up and lead. If we want different outcomes, we have to develop the next generation of leaders who are prepared, qualified, and committed to serving the community.

At the end of the day, however, I believe the thing we need most is love—real,



genuine love. Not the kind of love that exists only when it's convenient or beneficial, but the kind of love that makes you want to see other people succeed. The kind of love that allows us to support one another without jealousy, competition, bitterness, or hidden agendas. The kind of love that encourages us to mentor our youth, invest in our neighborhoods, support local businesses, and show up for each other during both celebrations and hardships.

Too often, people are focused on what they can get from others rather than what they can contribute. We have become disconnected from one another, and as a result, many people are hurting, angry, and carrying burdens they never address. If we had more genuine love for ourselves, our families, and our community, many of the

issues we face would begin to heal from the inside out.

Community is more than a word. It requires accountability, respect, collaboration, service, and sacrifice. It requires people who are willing to put the collective good above individual recognition. If we can learn to love each other better, invest in one another, and work together toward a shared vision, I truly believe our city can become everything we know it has the potential to be.

Steps Taken to Build Greater Trust and Ensure Equitable Treatment for all Community Members

Many of the policies that govern our communities today have been in place for decades. The world has changed, generations have changed, and the challenges we face have changed, yet many of our policies have remained the same. If we want different outcomes, we must be willing to examine, reform, and rewrite policies so they better reflect the realities and needs of today's communities.

This is why I constantly stress the importance of civic engagement and political involvement. While protests, rallies, and public demonstrations can bring attention to important issues, lasting change often happens through policy. The real question is: who is willing to sit at the table, draft new legislation, advocate for reform, and defend those changes when they are challenged? Real change occurs when people are willing to enter the rooms where decisions are made and do the work necessary to transform systems from within.

I also believe citizens need to become

more informed about how to properly report misconduct and hold institutions accountable. There are often more avenues available than people realize. Whether it's filing formal complaints, contacting oversight agencies, attending public meetings, or utilizing established reporting processes, individuals have more power than they think when they understand how the system works.

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Hot Topics - What's Trending

Kankakee County NAACP Youth Council Expands Literacy Efforts with Little Free Libraries Across the Community



By Tocarra Eldridge-Robinson

The place where you live is more than just a city.. It is a community filled with history, families, businesses, schools, churches, organizations and people who care deeply about the next generation. And if you are a young person growing up in your city, there is something you need to know: your future is bigger than your circumstances.

You may not have everything you want right now. You may face challenges at home, at school or in your neighborhood. You may sometimes feel like nobody understands what you are going through. But none of those things get to decide who you will become. You do.

Every day, you are making choices that can shape your future. The friends you choose, the people you listen to, the way you respond to challenges and the effort you put into your education can all make a difference.

Dream Beyond What You See

Sometimes your surroundings can make

your dreams seem impossible. Maybe you don't see many people who look like you working in the careers you want. Maybe college, entrepreneurship, entertainment, technology, medicine, law or other professional careers seem far away.

Don't let distance convince you that something is impossible.

The person who becomes a doctor, teacher, engineer, lawyer, artist, business owner, author, police officer, journalist or community leader may be

sitting in a classroom today. That person could be you.

Your ZIP code does not determine your potential. Your current circumstances do not determine your destiny. You have the ability to learn, grow, create and build something meaningful.

Education Is Your Key

Education is about more than earning good grades. It is about developing the knowledge and confidence to make decisions for yourself.

Ask questions. Read books. Learn new skills. Talk to people who have careers that interest you. Take advantage of programs, sports, clubs, libraries, community organizations and opportunities available throughout your area. And if you struggle in school, don't give up.

Asking for help is not weakness. It is strength. There will be subjects that challenge you. There will be assignments you don't understand and tests you don't pass the first

time. Keep going. Failure isn't the end of your story. Sometimes it is simply a lesson teaching you how to succeed the next time.

Choose Your Circle Carefully

One of the most important decisions you will make is who you allow around you.

Real friends should want to see you win. They should encourage you to stay focused, pursue your goals and become better, not pressure you into decisions that could put your future at risk.

You don't have to follow the crowd to be accepted.

Be brave enough to say no when something isn't right. Be confident enough to walk away from negativity. And be wise enough to understand that one bad decision can sometimes create consequences that last far longer than the moment itself.

Protect your future. Your Voice Matters Young people sometimes hear that they are "too young" to make a difference. Don't believe it. Your ideas matter. Your experiences matter. Your voice matters.

Your city needs young people who are willing to speak up, volunteer, create businesses, help their neighbors, participate in community events and become leaders.

You don't have to wait until you're 30, 40 or 50 years old to make an impact. You can start today.

Help someone who is struggling. Encourage a younger student. Volunteer at a

community event. Pick up trash in your neighborhood. Start a club. Write a story. Create art. Learn a trade. Build something. Find a mentor. Small actions can become big movements.

Don't Give Up on Yourself

There will be moments when you feel discouraged. There may be people who tell you that you won't succeed. There may even be times when you doubt yourself.

Don't allow someone else's limited vision to become your own. You are still growing. You are still learning. Your story is still being written.

The mistakes you have made do not have to become your identity. You can make a different choice tomorrow. You can change direction. You can start again.

Your Town Needs You

The future of your town will not be built by somebody else. It will be built by the young people growing up here today.

Your generation has the opportunity to bring new ideas, creativity, businesses, leadership and energy to this community.

So dream big. Work hard. Stay curious. Surround yourself with people who believe in your potential. Ask for help when you need it. Give back when you can.

And never forget where you came from. Your city is your community, ut your future belongs to you. Now go build something you're proud of.

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“SHE NEVER HAD A VOICE”

Gloria Boyd Demands Answers In Xandria Harris Case



Xandria Harris' mother, Gloria Boyd, stands alongside John C. Barnett (Civil-rights Activist), her family, and supporters.

By Aaron Robinson

After nearly five years of court battles, Harris' mother alleges withheld evidence, unequal treatment and a justice system determined to see her daughter as guilty before her trial is finished.

“They’re not looking at her like she’s a victim. They’re looking at her like she’s some kind of animal.” — Gloria Boyd

For nearly five years, Gloria Boyd says she has watched her daughter,

Xandria Harris, become a defendant in a case that has consumed her family, separated a mother from her children and, in Boyd's view, exposed disturbing questions about fairness inside the courtroom.

Boyd does not mince words. She believes the public has heard only one side of the story. “They try to paint her to be a monster,” Boyd said. “She was not Bonnie to his Clyde. That did not happen.”

That is the central argument behind Boyd's fight: that Harris should not

be judged solely by her association with Darius D. Sullivan or by what happened at the hotel where Sullivan fatally shot an officer. Boyd maintains that her daughter was an abused woman caught inside a violent relationship, not a willing participant in Sullivan's actions.

And she says the evidence tells a different story from the narrative presented against Harris. One of Boyd's most pointed questions concerns discovery and video evidence. Boyd says she did not see body-camera footage involving her

daughter until she attended Sullivan's trial.

According to Boyd, what she saw did not match statements she says were made publicly or in court by Jim Rowe.

“She never cocked the gun. She never assisted him. She never disarmed the lady,” Boyd said. “She never did none of that.”

Boyd questions why footage connected to Harris has not been made available to the public in the same manner she says footage was presented during Sullivan's case.

“Darius Sullivan's trial was aired,” she said. “With Xandria, they do not want the media to be in there for us.”

Those questions go beyond courtroom frustration. They strike at a fundamental issue in any criminal proceeding: What evidence does the public get to see, and what evidence remains hidden? Boyd argues that transparency matters because Harris' freedom is at stake.

Boyd says the first days after the incident were filled with confusion and fear. She did not know where her daughter was or what had happened. Initially, Boyd says, authorities had a warrant for Sullivan but not Harris. Boyd remembers her daughter being frightened. She also remembers being frightened for Harris' children.

According to Boyd, Harris repeatedly told officers that her children

were inside the hotel room as officers attempted to apprehend Sullivan.

Boyd's account of the confrontation is stark: she says an officer prevented the door from closing by placing his foot inside it while officers attempted to pull Harris away. Then, she says, Sullivan emerged and began shooting.

Boyd argues that Harris was not controlling Sullivan's actions and could not have anticipated what he would do. "She was trying to give him the keys to go," Boyd said. "The lady [police officer] was down on the floor crying."

Boyd says Harris' reaction afterward was not that of someone celebrating or participating in violence. She says her daughter was crying and repeatedly asking why Sullivan had done what he did.

A witness, Boyd said, described Harris screaming, "Why did you do that?"

According to Gloria Boyd's account, Judge Kathy Bradshaw-Elliott took action against Gloria's son, Xandria Harris' brother, after he went to the hotel following the shooting.

Boyd says her daughter had called her brother prior to the occurrence and asked him to come pick her up. When he arrived at the hotel, he was at the front desk trying to determine which room Xandria was in when he heard gunshots. Boyd says he ran toward his sister and the children, eventually helping them leave the hotel.

Boyd alleges that despite her son not being involved in the shooting, he was arrested and ultimately received a felony conviction and prison sentence.

Boyd also alleges that police seized her youngest daughter's vehicle and retained it as evidence, despite her daughter being home asleep and having no involvement in the shooting. "She had nothing to do with it," Boyd said.

"She wasn't even there."

Also a very important part of Boyd's account involves what she says happened before the shooting. Boyd describes Sullivan as abusive toward her daughter and says she did not understand the extent of the alleged abuse until after the incident.

According to Boyd, Harris had police reports and medical records documenting abuse and had sought psychological treatment for depression. Boyd further alleges that Harris sought help through Harbor House, but claims State's Attorney Jim Rowe disregarded the reports and evidence documenting the abuse. Boyd contends that this history is critical to understanding her daughter's relationship with Sullivan.

"She was trying to get help from the Harbor House," Boyd said. "She was going through her psychologist."

Boyd believes that history demonstrates Harris was not simply a willing partner in Sullivan's conduct but a woman struggling to escape an abusive relationship.

Boyd also raises serious concerns about Judge Elliott's involvement in the case. She alleges that Elliott was present at the crime scene and says the judge acknowledged a familial connection to Officer Bailey, describing the relationship as "four times removed."

Boyd argues that these circumstances created an appearance of conflict and believes Elliott should have recused herself.

Boyd further alleges that comments made during proceedings suggested Harris had already been viewed as guilty before her trial concluded. Those are serious allegations. They are also matters for the court record and legal proceedings to establish, not conclusions that can simply be assumed.

Still, Boyd's concern is unmistakable. "If you feel like she's guilty already, you do not need to be the judge," she said.

Harris' case has already endured significant procedural turmoil, according to Boyd. She says a jury was selected before the proceedings were stopped and pushed back from February of this year to August. She describes disputes involving prospective jurors, social-media comments and questions of impartiality.

Boyd says another major issue is whether Harris can receive a fair trial in Kankakee County. Her attorney, Cierra Norris, is seeking a change of venue, according to Boyd. That request reflects a larger question: Can a defendant receive a genuinely impartial jury when a case has generated such intense public emotion and community attention?

Boyd says jury selection itself revealed the difficulty. She recalls prospective jurors acknowledging connections, potential bias or familiarity with people involved in the case. For Boyd, those moments reinforced her fear that Harris entered the courtroom fighting more than a criminal charge. She was fighting a public narrative.

Boyd describes Harris as an honor student who had never been in trouble with the law before the events surrounding Sullivan. She says Harris was working at Shapiro when everything happened.

Today, Boyd says her daughter is separated from four children; one daughter and three sons. And Boyd says even behind bars, Harris continues helping others. She speaks Spanish and Mandarin Chinese, Boyd said, and has helped translate for other incarcerated people. She has also participated in Bible study. Boyd says correctional officers and jail personnel have written character letters supporting her daughter.

Yet none of that, Boyd acknowledges, replaces what her grandchildren want most...their mother. "My grandbabies miss their mommy," she said.

Boyd says there were times she sat alone in court while others filled the room. She describes feeling disrespected and treated differently from families connected to law enforcement. She was also forcibly ordered by the bailiff to surrender her seat; an incident Boyd says underscored what she viewed as the unequal and disrespectful treatment she faced in the courtroom. But instead of retreating, she says the experience hardened her resolve.

"I feel like either we stand for something or we fall for anything," Boyd said. "So I have to stand for what's right, my daughter, and anybody else." That is why she keeps showing up. Why she keeps questioning. Why she keeps demanding that evidence be examined rather than assumed. And why, after years of court appearances, Boyd refuses to accept what she believes is a predetermined conclusion. "They're only going off emotions and feelings," she said. "The evidence speaks for itself."

For Boyd, this is no longer simply about Xandria Harris. It is about whether the justice system can separate association from action, accusation from proof, emotion from evidence and guilt from innocence.

Her message to other families facing similar battles is simple: "Stay strong and focused. Keep praying. Keep fighting. Keep doing what's right. Never give up."

Because, Boyd says, when it is your child, you may discover that you are the only person left standing beside them. "And even if nobody else shows up," she said, "you're all your child's got."

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Midwest Film Festival Celebrates Chicago's Creative Talent and the Future of Midwest Cinema

By Staff

The Midwest Film Festival continues to shine a spotlight on the remarkable talent, creativity, and storytelling emerging from Chicago and throughout the Midwest. At its 21st Annual Midwest Film Festival, filmmakers, actors, artists, and industry professionals gathered to celebrate independent cinema while recognizing the individuals helping to put Midwest talent on the national entertainment map.

Among the notable talent connected to the festival were Hannaha Hall, known for her acclaimed role as Tiffany on Showtime's *The Chi*, and Joe Miñoso, widely recognized for his role as Joe Cruz on NBC's *Chicago Fire*. Both actors participated in Midwest Film Festival programming, including the festival's "Heartland to Hollywood" programming strands and Best of the Midwest Awards events in Chicago.

The appearances underscored one of the festival's central themes: demonstrating how talent developed in the Midwest can move from independent productions and local creative communities to major television networks and nationally recognized productions.

The Midwest Film Festival has built a reputation for creating opportunities for filmmakers and performers while giving audiences an opportunity to experience stories created by and about people from the region.

The festival's "Heartland to Hollywood" programming highlights that connection between Midwest-based artists and the larger entertainment

industry. Chicago has long been home to a thriving theater, film, and television community, and productions such as *The Chi* and *Chicago Fire* have helped showcase the city's talent, neighborhoods, and creative energy to audiences around the country.

Hannaha Hall represents the new generation of Chicago talent making an impact on television. Her work on *The Chi* has helped establish her as a recognizable performer while reflecting the depth of talent coming out of Chicago's artistic community.

Joe Miñoso, meanwhile, has become a familiar face to television audiences through *Chicago Fire*, a series deeply connected to the city in which it is filmed. His participation in Midwest Film Festival activities further emphasized the festival's mission of connecting established television performers with the independent filmmakers, emerging artists, and storytellers who make up the Midwest's creative ecosystem.

The festival's Best of the Midwest Awards provided another opportunity to celebrate the region's creative accomplishments. Talented artists, filmmakers, actors, and industry professionals came together to recognize the quality and diversity of work being produced throughout the Midwest.

The awards and festival programming serve as a reminder that compelling filmmaking does not only come from Hollywood or New York. Chicago and the broader Midwest continue to produce writers, directors, actors, cinematographers, producers, and other creative professionals whose work



Hannaha Hall from *The Chi* TV Show: Photo by Steve Majors



Joe Miñoso from *Chicago Fire* TV Show & NK Guterrez
Executive Director of The Midwest Film Festival I: Photo by Steve Majors

deserves a national audience.

At the heart of the festival is the belief that independent filmmaking is an important part of developing the next generation of entertainment professionals.

Helping guide the Midwest Film Festival is NK Guterrez, a versatile actor, filmmaker, humanitarian, and executive director of the organization.

Guterrez's own experience across theater, television, and independent film gives her a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing creative professionals. Her television credits include recurring roles in productions such as Showtime's *The Chi* and NBC's *Chicago Fire*.

Her work with the Midwest Film Festival reflects a commitment to creating opportunities for artists while strengthening the region's film community. Through festival programming, screenings, awards, networking, and industry engagement, the organization continues to provide a space where emerging filmmakers and established professionals can meet, collaborate, and celebrate the art of storytelling.

Actors Federal Credit Union was proud to be represented at the 21st Annual Midwest Film Festival as the organization supported an event dedicated to filmmakers, actors, and creative professionals.

Community Highlights:

Still I Rise Celebrates 9th Annual Back 2 School Giveaway

Still I Rise celebrated its 9th Annual Back 2 School Supply Giveaway on Saturday, August 8, bringing families together at the Train Depot – Hill Side Stage in Kankakee for an afternoon of fun, resources and community support.

From 2 to 5 p.m., local families received backpacks filled with school supplies, free food and beverages, along with opportunities to participate in giveaways. Children enjoyed a bounce house, games, music, a live DJ, face painting, hair braiding and other activities.

The event also featured food trucks, entertainment and resource vendors connecting families with valuable community services as students prepare to return to school.

The annual giveaway reflects Still I Rise's continued commitment to supporting local families and helping children begin the school year prepared and confident.

Tocarra Eldridge, executive director of Still I Rise, expressed appreciation to the volunteers, sponsors, donors, community partners and media outlets whose contributions helped make the event possible.

Still I Rise extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who showed up, donated, volunteered, sponsored and supported the 9th Annual Back 2 School Giveaway. Together, the community continues to demonstrate that when people work together, they can make a meaningful difference in the lives of local children and families.

For more than a decade, Still I Rise has worked to make a difference in the lives of children, families and young adults throughout Kankakee and surrounding communities.

Founded in 2014, Still I Rise is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on empowering youth and young adults through education, leadership development, life skills, entrepreneurship and community engagement. Under the leadership of Tocarra Eldridge, executive director, the organization has made hands-on service and direct community support a central part of its mission.

Still I Rise's work extends beyond programs and events. Throughout the year, the organization has provided families with essential resources, including food, clothing, school supplies and other necessities. Its community initiatives have also included youth programs, health and wellness efforts, resource fairs, disaster assistance and neighborhood outreach.

Still I Rise also works with community organizations, businesses, sponsors, volunteers and donors to expand its reach. The organization believes that strong partnerships are essential to creating meaningful and lasting change.

For individuals and businesses looking to support the organization's work, Still I Rise accepts financial contributions, donated goods and services. Donations help the nonprofit continue providing resources and organizing programs and community events for local families.

Financial contributions can be made through Cash App at \$stillrise2014 or PayPal at info@Still-iRise.org. Checks or cash donations can also be sent to:

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Educator and community leader Geneva Walters encouraged attendees to take a proactive approach to community challenges. Walters emphasized that lasting change requires everyone to work together cohesively, noting that residents, city leaders, organizations, and law enforcement all depend on one another. She also discussed the importance of de-escalating conflicts before they grow into larger problems.

Kankakee resident J. J. Hollis addressed the importance of mental health within the community, speaking about how mental health challenges affect individuals and families and why those issues should remain part of conversations surrounding public safety and community well-being.

According to the meeting agenda, organizers established several measurable goals to ensure the initiative produces lasting results. These include identifying the community's top five concerns and developing strategies for each, requesting a formal response from police administration within 45 days, planning at least three collaborative community events involving residents and police within six months, and creating a dedicated communication channel between residents and law enforcement within 90 days.

One notable absence from the event was the mayor of Kankakee, who had reportedly been scheduled to attend but did not appear. Several attendees expressed disappointment over the absence, believing the mayor's participation

would have demonstrated support for hearing residents' concerns firsthand. City officials have not publicly commented on the reason for the absence.

Miller said he hopes the Community Voices initiative marks the beginning of a sustained partnership between residents, city officials, and law enforcement.

Known by many as "Travo," Miller has become a recognizable advocate throughout the Kankakee community. He has served as a voice for student welfare, advocating for open dialogue between school administrators and students during significant local incidents. In addition to his advocacy work, Miller has professional experience as an office manager and administrative assistant and remains actively involved in local, state, and national efforts aimed at strengthening communities through civic engagement and public advocacy.

As residents departed Pioneer Park, the overall message remained clear: meaningful progress will require continued communication, shared responsibility, and a commitment from both community members and public officials to work together toward safer, stronger neighborhoods.

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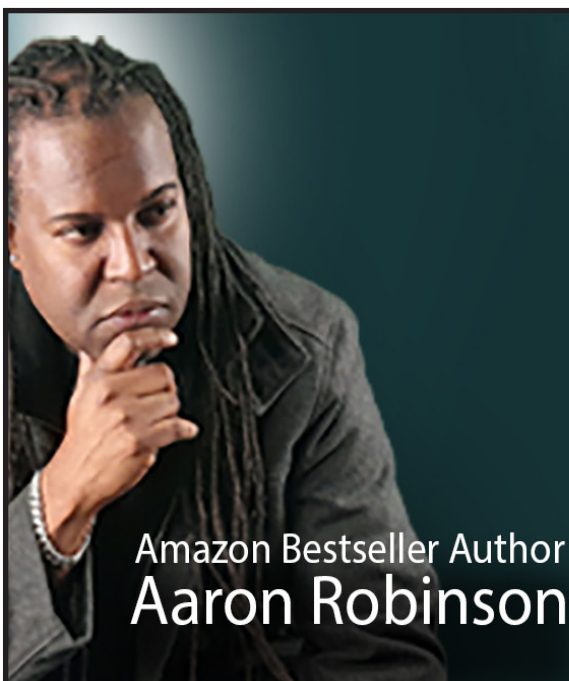
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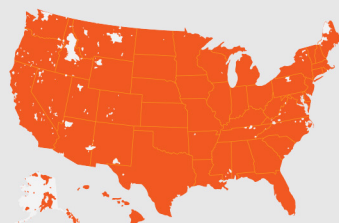
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