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FILL THE VOID. LIFT YOUR VOICE.
SAY HER NAME.
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REACTIONS

BREAKOUT ACTIVITY:
Think about one or two words that describes your reaction to the clip

QUESTIONS:
1) Are any of these names/footage familiar to you?
2) What is missing from this clip?
   a) Who is left out?
   b) What other forms of violence are left out?
3) How does this resonate with your experiences in your community?
4) Are you familiar with the #SayHerName campaign?
DISCUSSION

1) Why is it important to center women/girls of color in this discussion?
   a) How is this useful in expanding our discussion on police brutality?

2) How are Black women and girls' experiences with police brutality unique?

3) Why is it important for us to understand that violence manifests itself in different ways?

4) Why do you think that these narratives have been erased from the popular discourse?
   a) What would it look like for the media to actually place a spotlight on these narratives?

5) What role can allies play in centering black women and girls?

6) What steps can we take as a community to protect each other?
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Action and Policy Recommendations

- At protests, in demonstrations and in general discussion surrounding state violence against people of color, include the faces and stories of Black women alongside those of Black men.

- Find ways to support all families who have lost loved ones to police violence and all surviving victims of state violence.

- Create spaces to discuss how the intersections of patriarchy, homophobia and transphobia impact Black communities as a whole.

  - Hold individuals and organizations accountable for recreating systems of oppression for some folks even as they seek to uplift others.

- Continuously develop skills to talk about the multiplicity of ways in which state violence affects all Black women and girls, particularly those who are transgender, non-transgender and gender-nonconforming.
Social media is at the crux of modern advocacy and activism. From documenting injustice to the immediate dissemination of information and organization of large groups online, technology, and social media in particular, is a powerful tool and has been central to the #SayHerName campaign so far.

Below are some example tweets and hashtags to build off of. It is up to each of us to make that happen!

Hashtags:

#SayHerName
#HerDreamDeferred
#WhyWeCantWait
#BlackGirlsMatter
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Example Tweets (pt I)

Black women are victims of police violence too. Let’s center all lives equally in our movement to combat police violence. #SayHerName

Black women killed #DrivingWhileBlack #SayHerName #ShantelDavis #MyaHall #KendraJames #LaTanyaHaggerty #BlackWomenMatter

State violence killed 313 Black people in 2012, men AND women. So why does police violence discourse only include men? #HerDreamDeferred

The number of female arrests has increased by over 800 percent from 1977-2007. Black women are targets of the state too. #HerDreamDeferred
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Example Tweets (pt II)

Black women are not just "collateral damage"
#SayHerName
#RekiaBoyd
#AiyannaJones
#TarikaWilson
#BlackWomenMatter

@TransEquality: 38%
Black trans ppl interact w/ police rept
harassment, 14% assault,
6% sex'l assault.
#SayHerName
#BlackWomenMatter

Black women have led our movements to fight police violence - we owe it to them to
#SayHerName
#BlackWomenMatter
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For more specific policy recommendations and a more extensive social media guide visit http://www.aapf.org/sayhername/