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Dr. Tiffany Crutcher: Executive Director- Terence Crutcher Foundation Dr. Tiffany T. Crutcher is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma who was thrust into the international spotlight following the death of her twin brother, Terence Crutcher, who was shot by a police officer in Tulsa, Oklahoma, while holding his hands in the air. The murder of her brother compelled Tiffany to speak out against police brutality, particularly the killing of unarmed black men. She has chosen to turn her personal tragedy into an opportunity to bridge fear, mistrust, and help transform a justice system that has long perpetuated injustice dating back to the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre where mobs of white rioters burned down her great grandmother's prosperous community known as Black Wall Street. Dr. Crutcher has remained committed to organizing coalitions throughout the country that promote the interests of minority communities. Crutcher is the Founder and Executive Director of the Terence Crutcher Foundation and the Demanding A Just Tulsa Coalition. The foundation's primary focus is criminal justice and policing reform, providing scholarships to African-American students, community & youth development, and policy advocacy. Crutcher is a proud HBCU Graduate where she received a BA, MS, and Clinical Doctorate from Langston University & Alabama State University. She is a graduate of the James W. Wright Leadership Development Institute in Montgomery, AL and a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. for 25 years. Dr. Crutcher currently serves on the Oklahomans for Criminal Justice Reform, Metcares Foundation, Historic Greenwood Mainstreet, Justice for Greenwood Foundation, and Thunder Fellows Boards of Directors. Crutcher is also a member of the United Justice Coalition, the NFL Racial Equity & Social Justice Council, and a founding member of Sisters of the Movement, all National organizations. Crutcher is the recipient of many awards and honors including the 2017 Cecil St. Clair Service Award (Montgomery, AL), the

2018 Martin Luther King Service Award (Union Springs, AL), the 2016 Women in Heels Leadership Award (Tulsa, OK), the 2019 Dan Allen Center for Social Justice Local Champion Award, just to name a few. Crutcher was named a 2020 Tulsan of the year and recognized by the Oklahoma City Thunder Basketball Organization as a Changemaker in the state of Oklahoma. In October of 2020, Crutcher was awarded with a grant from The Black Voices for Black Justice Fund co-chaired by Actress & Activist, Kerry Washington, Wes Moore, Jean Desravines, and Kristen Clarke because of her grassroots work and commitment to social justice in Tulsa, Oklahoma and around the world. Dr. Crutcher was recently named to the Root 100 list of the most influential African Americans for 2021 and The Black Wall Street Times' Person of the year for 2021.² Crutcher has served on multiple panels hosted by National Civil Rights organizations and she has frequented Capitol Hill to push the United States Congress to change laws around police accountability. Dr. Crutcher has been a mentor to many, empowering women, men, and children to live out their true purpose through personal growth and development, while helping them become successful in business and in life. She is truly an agent of change and highly sought after because of her authentic ability to inspire the masses into action. Dr. Tiffany Crutcher is now known as "America's Sister" and lives by the scripture, Galatians 6:9; Lets us not grow weary in doing well, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.