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Chicago Aldermanic Black Caucus Hosts Press Conference to Address Anjanette Young Police Misconduct and Propose Legislative Steps Moving Forward

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What: The Chicago Aldermanic Black Caucus (CABC) will host a press conference tomorrow morning to address the appalling mistreatment of Black Chicagoan Anjanette Young. The release of this body cam video compels the caucus to address this incident and propose legislative steps to move forward. There will also be additional information provided in reference to the upcoming joint committee hearing between Public Safety and Health and Human Relations.

Who: CABC speakers will include CABC Chairman Jason Ervin, Health & Human Relations Chairman Alderman Roderick Sawyer, Public Safety Chairman Alderman Chris Taliaferro and Alderman Leslie Hairston.

When: Monday, December 21, 2020 | 11am CST

Where: Online via Zoom. Access will be granted to all press officials and news outlets.
[CABC Anjanette Young CPD Misconduct Press Conference](#)

Why: Almost two years ago, CPD erroneously entered Ms. Anjanette Young's home when serving a warrant that was issued for her next-door neighbor. As CPD body camera footage clearly shows, when the police broke into her apartment, Ms. Young had just undressed, and was forced to stand naked and terrified for nearly an hour while more than seven CPD officers brandished their guns and ransacked her home – despite her telling the officers 43 times they had the wrong address.

Chicago Police have raided the homes of families on the South and West sides with impunity for far too long. The City must put policies in place to stop these erroneous and possibly illegal actions from continuing and to finally hold the police to the highest standards of oversight and accountability.

And let us not forget, the responsibility of public safety extends outside the CPD to entities like the Civilian Office of Police Accountability, the Law Department, Cook County States Attorney, and Cook County Circuit Judges. These key players must do better in their mission to protect Black people from misconduct made by the CPD.