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HANGING IN COWETA COUNTY

The Georgia State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is very concerned about the unanswered questions surrounding the death of Bernard C. Burden. Mr. Burden was found hanging from a tree in Coweta County, October 13, 2004.

Georgia State Conference President Edward Dubose states: "There are too many unanswered questions about this suspicious death, and new evidence will be announced"

A Press Conference will be held at the site of the hanging: 194 Roger Arnold Road, Grantville, GA, Thursday, February 16, 2006, 11:00 AM.

President Dubose is asking the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) to reopen its investigation. He is also asking the U. S. Justice Department to conduct an investigation.

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Founded in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its half-million adult and youth members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities and monitor equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.