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Press Advisory



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Police Brutality in Newton COUNTY

The Georgia State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), along with the Newton County Branch of the NAACP, and concerned citizens of Newton County will hold a press conference on May 15, 2006 at 6:00pm. The press conference will address two separate incidents regarding the excessive use of force by law enforcement on two African American Citizens of Newton County. The first (a mental patient) resulted in the individual incurring a broken neck and the second, a severe injury to the head when struck with the butt of an officer's weapon.

The Press Conference will be held at the Newton County Historical Court House (Covington Georgia), Monday May 15, 2006, at 6:00pm.

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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.