

# WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE



## [President Johnson Attends NAACP Reception for Africa-America Institute](#)

NAACP Leadership attended the Africa-America Institute (AAI) annual awards gala. This year NAACP and AAI announced a partnership to work on the development and distribution of a curriculum designed to highlight the accomplishments, achievements and history of Africa and its Diaspora.

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## **Oakland News Now:** [NAACP President Calls On Senate To Withdraw Brett Kavanaugh Nomination](#)

The nation's foremost civil rights organization issued the following statement regarding its call for the withdrawal of Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the US Supreme Court. "Today, new allegations have been made regarding Brett Kavanaugh's abuse and violence toward women and girls. The Senate Judiciary Committee has committed a grave breach of the public trust in refusing to investigate these and all other claims promptly and thoroughly.

**The Tennessean:** [NAACP: Charging officer in Daniel Hambrick shooting is 'justice'](#)

Prosecutors filed criminal homicide charges Thursday against a white police officer who shot and killed a black man in Nashville earlier this year. The Nashville branch of the NAACP released a statement in response to the news of the charges, which were a reversal, after an earlier Thursday ruling from Night Court Magistrate Evan Harris, who said prosecutors did not have enough proof to move forward with a homicide charge.

**WKRN:** [NAACP's Sweet-Love says Delke's bond was set too low](#)

NAACP leaders are determined to put a stop to young black men being shot in the back. State President Gloria Sweet-Love says the community must come together to stand for human rights, civil rights, and social justice. She believes justice will not be served until Officer Andrew Delke is convicted of Homicide, and she adds the bond set at \$25,000 is too low. "He is charged with murder, criminal homicide. And people who look like you and me, we don't get a nice easy bond. The bond was way too low."

**American Urban Radio Network:**

[Congressional Black Caucus, NAACP Focus On Midterms, Supreme Court](#)

April Ryan speaks with NAACP President Derrick Johnson and Wade Henderson, president of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, and counsel to the Leadership Conference Education Fund, on the importance of voter turnout during the midterms and why the Senate should reject the Brett Kavanaugh nomination to the Supreme Court.

**DETROIT 105.9:** [Here's How African Americans Are Helping With Hurricane Florence](#)

The NAACP, which often plays the role of watchdog in looking at how the federal government responds to hurricanes, also announced guidelines on managing damage brought by the storm. They have offered two guides: Super Storm Florence Unit Advisory and Equity in Emergency Management Monitoring Toolkit. The historic civil rights organization recognizes that the brunt of brutal storms is heavily felt by communities of color.

**The Street:** [NAACP Chief Johnson Touts Merits of Diversity, New ETF](#)

The President of the NAACP, Derrick Johnson, sat down with TheStreet for an interview at the Yahoo Finance All Market Summit. Johnson spoke about diversity in corporate settings as well as the NAACP's newest ETF, which was launched in July.

**The Grio:** [NAACP calls on Black voters nationwide to register people and get them to the polls](#)

On Wednesday night the NAACP hosted a "National Call to Action" in preparation for the highly anticipated midterm elections. NAACP President Derrick Johnson noted on the call that Black voter turnout traditionally drops off during midterm elections.

**Yahoo Finance:** [Derrick Johnson on midterms and Trump](#)

Derrick Johnson, president and CEO of the NAACP, discusses the organization's role in midterms in getting out the vote so that the results are reflective outcome of the population. He also talks about President Trump and what he'd say if he were to meet with him.

**STATEMENTS**

- [Trump Administration Targets Children, Families and Communities of Color in Latest Immigration Regulation](#)
- [Action Alert Update: Kavanaugh Sexual Misconduct Hearing, Urge Senate Judiciary Members to Vote "No" on Kavanaugh](#)
- [NAACP Releases Toolkit—"In the Eye of the Storm: A People's Guide to Transforming Crisis and Advancing Equity in the Disaster Continuum"](#)
- [NAACP President Calls on White House to Withdraw Kavanaugh Nomination](#)
- [Recap: NAACP National Call to Action Tele-Townhall](#)
- [NAACP Partners with 13 Leading Social Justice Organizations to Launch Digital Ad In Opposition To Supreme Court Nominee, Brett Kavanaugh](#)
- [Vote! Our Lives Depend On It: NAACP Names Sheila E. Isong National Political Director For Civic Engagement](#)
- [Blavity Op-Ed: Millennials Can Be The Power Bloc In November Elections — If We Choose To Be](#)
- [NAACP President to Commemorate African Maafa](#)
- [NAACP To Host National Call to Action Tele-Townhall Conference Call On Wednesday](#)
- [Statement: Kavanaugh Allegations Impact Character and Fitness to Serve on Supreme Court](#)
- [NAACP Provides Disaster Management Resources in the Wake of Hurricane Florence](#)