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## **The Rayshard Brooks Peace Center Activists host March and Rally, this Saturday July 11, at 2:00pm to Renew Calls for Peace & Reconciliation**

**Atlanta, GA, July 10, 2020-** The Rayshard Brook's Peace Center (RBPC) Activists are honored to partner with the Community Movement Builders to renew calls for a Peace Center at the former Wendy's location in honor of Rayshard Brooks and Secoria Turner with a march and rally on July 11, 2020 at 2:00pm in Southeast Atlanta, Georgia. Marchers will rally at the future Rayshard Brooks Memorial & Peace Center Site and former Wendy's location at 125 University Avenue to call for an end to police brutality and gun violence in historically black and marginalized communities.

"We are calling for peace and reconciliation after the recent tragedies that this community has witnessed. Our hearts truly go out to that baby's family who was killed last week and to so many other babies that have been victims of gun violence. On Saturday, our march is an opportunity for the people to take back their communities, take back our stories and tell our own truths for us to be heard and to make change happen now" said Lady A, Lead Organizer of the RBPC Activists. "It's time that our voices are heard because where I live, violence is not new. I live in it every day. I grew up here and still nothing has changed. So now, we have to be our own change for my children and all children in Atlanta."

Director of Community Movement Builders, Kamau Franklin said, "Rayshard Brooks' murder, as a result of police brutality & the related incidents, are only a symptom of the colonizing forces of this city, that this Wendy's location once represented, until it was reclaimed by the community and RBPC activists as a memorial space and future entity for launching active sustainable change Through our collective march, we stand in solidarity with the RBPC activists to put an end to the perpetual disenfranchisement & violence upon marginalized communities of color.."

The "Take Back the Wendy's" March & Rally will start with a march from The Community Movement Builders community house located at 790 Welch Street at 2:00 pm. The community will then march through the community demanding peace and justice, ending at the former Wendy's site at 125 University Avenue, followed by a rally at 3:00 pm, which will include speakers, peaceful protests and sharing our message of peace and reconciliation with the broader southeast Atlanta community.

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