

Please attribute the following statement to attorneys for the family of Jazmir Tucker:

'Jazmir Tucker's family is deeply disappointed by the grand jury's decision to not indict Akron police officer Davon Fields.

Despite the irrefutable medical evidence showing two fatal shots to Jazmir's back and troubling facts about delayed medical aid and body-camera protocol, the grand jury refused to hold this officer criminally responsible, which could ultimately have a chilling effect on the entire community.

Jazmir's family is left grappling with loss, grief and unanswered questions.

We will pursue every legal avenue possible to ensure Jazmir's family receives the justice they so deserve including filing a wrongful-death lawsuit which will provide another path for accountability, including access to discovery.

Additionally, we will join efforts to mandate more robust grand jury transparency. The current grand jury model—a closed proceeding relying solely on the prosecutor's presentation—fails to harness the broader insight grand jurors might offer this family and others.

We will also work to reform police protocols around the use of lethal force, weaponization, body-camera activation and emergency medical response.

Jazmir will be remembered by those who knew him as a great kid, full of laughter and kindness. His memory endures and demands that justice be pursued not just in legal filings, but in how our community reforms policing to ensure no parent faces such a tragic loss again.'