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**Center for Policing Equity Releases Statement on Department of Justice's Decision
Not to Indict George Zimmerman**

LOS ANGELES, CA -- Today, Center for Policing Equity President and Co-founder Dr. Phillip Atiba Goff released the following statement regarding the Department of Justice's (DOJ) decision not to bring civil rights charges against George Zimmerman for the murder of Trayvon Martin:

"The Department of Justice's decision today not to indict George Zimmerman in the 2012 death of Trayvon Martin is a sobering reminder that our work to create a more equitable justice system must continue.

"In any tragedy, the families come first. So as the DOJ now closes this chapter in its books, we send our collective prayers and well wishes to Trayvon's loved ones.

"The laws of this land often lag behind our sense of justice. This decision does not invalidate calls for a justice system that is more responsive to the dignity of all Americans: it highlights all the more clearly our need to reshape the system to make it more in-line with our principles."

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