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LOCKYER ADOPTS CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL PROJECT AND ALAMEDA COUNTY VOTES TO LOWER FLAGS IN HONOR OF TWO YOUNG VICTIMS

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OAKLAND—Alameda County Supervisor Nadia Lockyer announced today that she will carry on the Children's Memorial Flag and Grove Project to commemorate young victims of violence and that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors has voted to lower its American flags flown throughout the county on Friday to honor two young men who recently died.

The two young men, Christopher Jones and Lovell Hadnell, were both shot to death in Oakland.

Christopher Jones, 17, of Oakland, was musically gifted with a huge appetite for learning. In local news reports, his peers described him as "easy-going and funny." Chris attended East Oakland School of the Arts, and his teachers were confident he was college-bound. He was gunned down in front of his house on December 31, 2010.

Lovell Hadnell, 15, was in the tenth grade at Fremont High School. Lovell was described by friends and family in news reports as outgoing and "a joker, a ladies man, and loving brother." He was fatally shot by an unknown suspect on January 8, 2011.

The Children's Memorial Flag and Grove Project was founded in 1994 by former Alameda County Supervisor Gail Steele to commemorate children and youth who die by violence in Alameda County. In 2010, there were 22 child deaths by violence in Alameda County.

Alameda County Supervisor Nadia Lockyer of Hayward represents District Two on the Board of Supervisors, which includes Hayward, Newark, Union City, Sunol and parts of Fremont.

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