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Press Advisory

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Attention News Directors and Assignment Editors

***Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson:*
ANNOUNCES THE YEAR OF THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE**

In an effort to support African American males overcome the various disparities they face in life Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson announces the “Year of the African American Male”. Throughout 2015, Supervisor Carson will bring together and highlight individuals and organizations that are focused on improving the overall quality of life for African American males in the community.

During the “Year of the African American Male” individuals and organizations will be invited to instill hope and work collaboratively towards improving outcomes in the areas of health, fatherhood, education, mentoring, workforce development, criminal justice and re-entry.

****PHOTO AND INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE****

WHAT: Alameda County Supervisor Keith Carson announces the launch of the Year of the African American Male Initiative.

WHEN: Thursday, January 29, 2015

TIME: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

WHERE: McClymonds High School Gym, 2607 Myrtle Street, Oakland, CA 94607

For more information, sponsorship opportunities and to RSVP, please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-year-of-the-black-man-tickets-15367164603>

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