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VILLAGE OF RICHTON PARK **MEDIA STATEMENT**

From the bottom of our hearts, we apologize to Amir Worship, his mother Crystal Worship and their family for the tragic mistake made by a Richton Park police officer on May 26, 2019. The accidental shooting of innocent, 12-year-old Amir, which could have resulted in his death, should never have occurred. We acknowledge the traumatic, physical and mental harm done to him and his family. We sincerely hope and pray that Amir and his family will fully recover, mentally and physically, and live long, healthy, and productive lives.

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Richton Park is a warm, welcoming and diverse south suburban village with easy access to Chicago via Interstate 57 and the Metra Electric line. Richton Park prides itself in being a safe, tight-knit community.