

Justice for George

We, the Department of Criminal Justice at Fayetteville State University, are filled with grief and anger over the death of George Floyd, who was a stepson of one of our graduates. Mr. Floyd, killed by Minneapolis police, joins Arnaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor in a depressingly long list of Black people whose right to life was deemed disposable by state actors and/or their surrogates. As teachers and scholars, we are keenly aware that the criminal justice system is one of the arenas where systemic racism is both expressed and reproduced. We support efforts to end racist practices and policies, both in policing and in other areas of the justice system.

