

## Vigilance in Light of Recent HBCU Threats

Brothers and Sisters,

In light of recent threats made against several Black institutions nationwide, we encourage all members to remain **vigilant and aware**.

While there have been **NO threats** made toward our District, Lodges, or Chapters, we believe in staying proactive. Several HBCUs are currently on lockdown through Friday due to credible threats to our broader community. We share this to **inform, not alarm**.

**Please remember:**

- If you see something suspicious, **do not investigate — call the police immediately**.
- Stay alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Check in with one another and report concerns to your leadership.

This message is about **preparedness, not panic**. Let's continue to protect our spaces and each other by staying informed and connected.

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Fraternally,

**Chad Ivie, 33°**

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