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Tyreek Lewis voice

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Sent from my iPhone to whom it may concern man,

Hello my name is Antoinette Hornsby and I am writing this letter in reference to my son Tyreek Lewis. On 5/17/21 Tyreek made a bad decision. Tyreek purchased a pill to help with his back pain not knowing the pill was laced with fentanyl in which it caused his death. The person he purchased the pill from was out on a \$1 million bail, and on 7/2/24 he was found not guilty. Tyreek was not, is not, and shall not be a statistic. Tyreek was a hard working man that loved his family. Due to Tyreek's job title, It caused him severe back pain in which he made a decision to purchase a pill to help with this pain. Tyreek was looking for relief and not death. The passing of Tyreek feels like a lifetime sentence of pain and grief. We all deal with it differently. Unfortunately Tyreeks brother could not deal with the grief, and 9 months later on 2/14/2022 he decided to take his life. My family is broken, Tyreek's children are broken. Tyreek never got the chance to see his son graduate from Temple college and Drexel college, Tyreek never got a chance to see his second son off to college, Tyreek never got a chance to see his third son graduate from the fire fighters program, Tyreek never got a chance to go to any of his daughter's recitals. This crisis has taken and destroyed every bit of joy inside of me. If you never lost a child or children, then consider yourself lucky. I may not have my children, but I will definitely be their voices. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my Child story.