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## **NAACP DeKalb Installs 3<sup>rd</sup> Lynching Marker in DeKalb County**

**Decatur, GA.** The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) DeKalb County Branch Remembrance Project will install its 3<sup>rd</sup> Lynching marker on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at noon in Druid Hills community. The location of the marker will be at the Oak Grove Park in the Olmsted Linear Park at the southeast corner of Ponce de Leon Avenue. For those who plan to attend, parking is available on South Ponce de Leon and the unreserved spaces at St. John's Lutheran Church.

President Teresa Hardy states "This project has become a personal project for educating our community on some major historical facts during these troubling times of Health, Economics and Democracy crisis. The Remembrance Project Chair, Attorney D.E. Smith states "we are not done yet, we still have to collect soil for the Lithonia victims and host a dedication ceremony when it is safe to do so." If you are interested in participating in this journey to memorialize and honor victims of lynching, you can send an email to [info@naacpdekalb.org](mailto:info@naacpdekalb.org).

For more information contact the Remembrance Project Chair, Attorney D. E Smith at (404) 241-8006 or visit the website [www.naacpdekalb.org](http://www.naacpdekalb.org)

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