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Fair and Just Prosecution Statement on Charging Decisions in the Breonna Taylor Case

<u>Fair and Just Prosecution</u> Executive Director Miriam Krinsky issued the following statement in response to the announcement of charging decisions in the tragic Breonna Taylor case:

"Yesterday's charging decision is an example of the deep and ongoing flaws of our criminal legal system. Our communities need a fundamental transformation of policing, including addressing over-policing – especially in communities of color – and investment in community-led solutions. 21st Century Prosecutors must drive this shifting of priorities and be transparent in holding police accountable, while also advocating for systemic change: alternative non-police first responders, national and uniform use of force standards that respect the dignity of all human life, the end of no-knock warrants, and an end to the deadly failed 'tough on crime' war on drugs. If we truly value Black lives, we must fight for change and accountability before even more people are forced to bury a loved one."