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Charleston Police address alleged threats to Mother Emanuel AME Church Victims' Families

Charleston Police Department has been in touch with all of the families who lost loved ones at Mother Emanuel AME Church in reference to alleged threats to them and security issues. Charleston Police Department has been unable to confirm or validate these alleged threats. None of the immediate families have received any threats from any groups or asked for security from the New Black Panther Party, Huey P. Newton Gun Club, Justice League, Black Starz or any other groups.

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