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Shooting 4 Peace (S4P)

Press Conference Information

DATE AND TIME: APRIL 4, 2017, 2PM

LOCATION: KIMBER GYMNASIUM, HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

S4P Event dates: York, April 21, 2017; York High School

Harrisburg, April 22, 2017; John Harris High School

Who can ignore the gun violence and rampant illicit drug use in our communities? Harrisburg needs some good news.

A group of professional athletes are helping to address these issues and are planning a celebrity basketball game that they hope will help unite our cities.

Local dignitaries to be present at the press conference will be Mayor Papenfuse, Superintendent Dr. Sybil Knight Burney and Police Chief Tom Carter. In attendance at the news conference representing S4P will be Greg Herrell, former LA Raider and Olympic bobsledder and Gheorge Muresan with the Washington Wizards who is a Romanian born player and at 7'-7" is known as one of the two tallest athletes to play in the NBA.

The event is called Shooting4Peace. The aim is to diminish violence in our communities by reaching out to school children and the entire community with a message of peace carried by professional athletes who are successful people and sound role models.

Organizers of the event say that "We want to talk about anti-violence, anti-drugs, anti-bullying and unity....our goal is to "put the neighbor back in the hood".

The event is being organized by CBMC, a group of Christian Business men in York and Harrisburg in collaboration with local churches and community organizations.