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HBO TO HOST SPECIAL SCREENING OF 3 AND HALF MINUTES, TEN BULLETS DOCUMENTARY

DOCUMENTARY WITH A PANEL DISCUSSION

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The evening will begin with an interactive experiential social media driven art installation. After the screening, Joshua Bennett, of New York-based poetry collective The Strivers Row, will perform an original spoken-word poem dedicated to Jordan Davis. University of Connecticut history professor and staff writer for The New Yorker Jelani Cobb will moderate a discussion with Davis' parents, Ron Davis and Lucia McBath, as they share their personal experiences and journey since the trial.

'3½ Minutes, Ten Bullets' gives a voice to Jordan Davis' story, his family and the countless stories like theirs that have happened across the country. The event is intended to spark dialogue amongst viewers and ignite awareness about racial bias across communities.

The film debuts on the three-year anniversary of the shooting. The event will take place at the historic Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in Harlem, New York.

'3½ Minutes, Ten Bullets' airs exclusively on HBO on Monday, November 23 at 9:00PM EST.

HBO Documentary Films in association with Participant Media presents a The Filmmaker Fund/Motto Pictures production, in co-production with Lakehouse Films and Actual Films, in association with JustFilms, MacArthur Foundation and Bertha BRITDOC; directed by Marc Silver; produced by Minette Nelson and Carolyn Hepburn; executive producers, Orlando Bagwell, Bonni Cohen, Julie Goldman, Jeff Skoll and Diane Weyermann; co-executive producer, David Eckles; edited by Emiliano Battista and Gideon Gold.

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