

Statement on the Passing of Dexter Scott King

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With a heavy heart, the Partnership for Southern Equity extends our sincere condolences to the King family on the passing today of Dexter Scott King. While words rarely are sufficient and cannot take away the pain of loss, we stand in solidarity with the family during this time.

Such passages provide a reminder that prostate cancer is the most common solid organ cancer for men in America. Black men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with—and 2.1 times more likely to die from—prostate cancer than white men. However, it can be 100% cured, when detected and treated early. Be proactive in your health and with your doctor. Advocate for yourself. More information can be found from these resources:

[Black Male Initiative Georgia](#)

[American Cancer Society](#)

[ZERO Prostate Cancer](#)