

~~BRUCEY-B~~
~~Nah not yet.~~

~~SKINNY~~
~~And we just had the overdoses last~~
~~month. He about to be mad as fuck,~~
~~bro.~~

~~BRUCEY-B~~
~~I think best thing we can do is~~
~~figure out what happen before the~~
~~police do and handle it.~~

~~SKINNY~~
~~I figured that much. Once we find~~
~~out you know what we gotta do~~

~~BRUCEY-B~~
~~For sure. It's about to be hot as~~
~~hell round here.~~

~~CUT TO:~~

~~INT. POLICE STATION -- CHIEF COTTER'S OFFICE -- DAY~~

~~Cotter sits behind his desk. Facing him in a guest chair is~~
~~Councilmen Antoine GREEN -- a bespectacled community~~
~~"activist," slender, in his mid thirties. He pulls off his~~
~~glasses.~~

~~GREEN~~
~~I'm sure you guys will do~~
~~everything you can. But I made~~
~~promises. A dead beloved pastor in~~
~~my district has me and all my~~
~~people upside down. Calls are~~
~~pouring in. Anything we can do to~~
~~help?~~

~~COTTER~~
~~Our best of the best is working it.~~
~~I can assure you: We'll see~~
~~progress. We just all need a little~~
~~patience.~~

~~GREEN~~
~~It's always patience when its "in~~
~~the hood" isn't it?~~

~~Chief Cotter raises his eyebrows and lift hands up gestures~~
~~doing everything he can.~~

~~COTTER~~
~~What do you want me to say? We're~~
~~doing everything we can.~~

~~GREEN~~
~~We need action, Chief. Real.~~
~~Action. But you telling me to go to~~
~~the streets and the reporters and~~
~~say "patience?"~~

~~Cotter says nothing. His stony face says, "I've told you~~
~~everything I have to say."~~

~~GREEN (CONT'D)~~
~~Good day. Chief.~~

~~CUT TO:~~

~~INT. POLICE STATION HALLWAY -- DAY~~

~~Green walks out from Cotter's office where his attorney~~
~~assistant Leon RUSSELL waits. Russel, early-forties and~~
~~slender, wears a bright suit with metrosexual style.~~

~~They walk and talk.~~
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~~LEON RUSSELL~~
~~I think we need some positive PR.~~
~~I'll call the news stations. YOU~~
~~need to speak to the people~~
~~directly. Let them know this shit~~
~~like this won't go down in our~~
~~district. Especially dead pastors.~~
~~Offer ten thousand dollars for~~
~~information leading to an arrest.~~
~~We'll run it on all 3 stations~~
~~tonight.~~

~~GREEN~~
~~Ain't you going to ask what he~~
~~said?~~

~~RUSSELL~~
~~I know what he said. "Be patient~~
~~they working hard as they can."~~

~~Green SNORTS laughter.~~

~~GREEN~~
~~True enough. But ten thousand~~
~~dollars?~~