

have to turn, " said LaPorsha Washington, Jazmine's mother, who was driving at the time of the attack. " We're going to find you. " # In the crowd, a call-and-response chant demanded " Justice for Jazmine. " They embraced one another. A pastor led them in prayer. # Ms. Washington told The Houston Chronicle that she believed the attack was racially motivated, and the case has drawn attention from civil rights activists across the country. # " I have no tint on my windows or anything so you can see there is a mother -- a black mother -- with daughters, beautiful children, " Ms. Washington told CNN. " You took my baby from me and you have no care in the world. " # Sheriff Ed Gonzalez of Harris County, Tex., said at a news conference this week that it was too early for investigators to speculate about the gunman's motive because he had not yet been identified. # Community members drew a connection to a shooting in August 2017, which remains unsolved. # In that episode, a white man in a pickup opened fire with an AR-15-style rifle at a car carrying A'Vonta Williams, who is black, and his girlfriend's family, according to the sheriff's office and Mr. Williams's mother. No one was killed but both of Mr. Williams's legs were shattered by a bullet, said his mother, Kisshima Williams. The girlfriend's grandmother was also injured. # Lee Merritt, a Philadelphia-based lawyer representing Jazmine's family, said on Saturday he believed the shooting had the markings of a hate crime, in part because of the " randomness and unprovoked nature " of the attack. # United States