

# "There is anger and rage," but state leaders say that doesn't justify violence

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Adrian Jones, with the Columbus Urban League, said the protests Thursday night were all about giving the voiceless a voice.

“Those are people who are believing that their voice is not being heard,” Jones said. “They’re trying to get themselves heard.”

This afternoon Governor Mike DeWine (R), held a press conference in part to tell every person in the African--American community that they are being heard.