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The Call & Post joins with Congresswoman Marcia Fudge, the ACLU, members of the clergy and community activists who call for the U.S. Justice Department to probe the fatal shootings byClevelandpolice officers of Timothy Russell and Malissa Williams.

Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson, Cleveland Police Chief Michael McGrath, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Department and Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Tim McGinty have tried to assure Greater Cleveland's African-American community that an impartial investigation – both criminal and administrative – can be conducted to determine if 13 Cleveland police officers who fired 137 shots into a car driven by Russell, and subsequently stopped in East Cleveland, where justified.

All maintain that the "chips will fall where they lay." That's not good enough – not even close.

These public servants, while probably meaning well in a misguided attempt to assuage an outraged community, just don't get it.

Unless the U.S. Justice Department is called in to lead this investigation that left two persons of color dead in a hail of bullets last December, there can never be any trust on the part of citizens; particularly Greater Cleveland's Black citizenry.

While Chief McGrath has stressed community outreach in the Division of Police long before this incident and that Mayor Jackson's Community Relations Board immediately organized community meetings about the shootings, the fact the remains that there are those in the Black community who remain skeptical.

And as well that they should be.

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To keep this investigation "in house" serves no purpose other than to diminish the trust and faith in our local justice system.