

Gov. Walker meets with Madison B&G Club leader about police shooting

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Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker (R-WI) participates in a panel discussion at the American Action Forum in Washington, January 30, 2015. REUTERS/YURI GRIPAS

MADISON, WI (WTAQ) - The head of the Dane County Boys and Girls Club said he met for a half-hour Wednesday with Governor Scott Walker, to discuss the police shooting in Madison that killed Tony Robinson.

Michael Johnson said he urged the governor to support several programs that help young people in Wisconsin's capital city -- but he did not ask for any firm commitments.

Johnson said the governor mentioned talking with state Attorney General Brad Schimel about the matter. Schimel's agency is investigating last Friday night's incident, in which a white Madison officer shot the bi-racial Robinson.

Johnson wrote on Facebook he had a "great meeting" with governor over breakfast at the governor's mansion.

The youth leader told a news conference that Walker had promised to call Robinson's mother and help console her.

(Story courtesy of Wheeler News Service)