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**AGE:**

27

**WHERE WERE YOU BORN?**

Durham, North Carolina

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN CHARLOTTE AREA?**

3 years

**TELL US A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT YOU?**

I'm the youngest of 4 siblings, and my relationship with my family and Christ has always been an important part of my life and growth. I have a 4-year-old dog named Hova, he is a German Shepherd Alaskan Wolf mix.

**DURING YOUR TIME VOLUNTEERING FOR A COMMUNITY ACTIVITY OR PROJECT, WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?**

While my time volunteering at the International Civil Rights & Center Museum, I was fortunate to meet and spend time with the Greensboro 4 A&T students who initiated the "Greensboro Sit-Ins". On the opening day of the museum, I was fortunate to speak with Ezell Blair Jr, he shared with me that moments like this are the reason he and the others sat and fought for equality.

**IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY?**

The way I contribute to the community has been always in making others less fortunate feel valued and hearkened. When we host our food or care package events, I take the time to listen and learn more about the individuals on a personal level. We all deserve to be heard and listening to others is the start of crafting a better world for everyone.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW ANY AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS YOU'VE RECEIVED IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

I was honored by Duke Energy for being the youngest Regulatory Analyst to lead the DEC Rate Case in South Carolina, I was also recognized for being the youngest Senior Analyst in Employment Law History at Meta.

**WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR INTEREST?**

I enjoy hiking with my dog, visiting museums, playing the drums or piano, playing tennis, and working out, I also have a love for fine wines.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE THAT YOU STAND BY?**

"A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes." -Ghandi.

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5 YEARS? 10 YEARS?**

In 5 years, I see myself being a husband, owning wine cocktail bars throughout the world. In 10 years, I see myself being a father, also having my brand Untouchables acknowledged worldwide, and acquiring a professional sports team.

**CAN YOUR SHARE ONE THING THAT IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?**

I want to visit "The Door of No Return" in Dakar, Senegal.

**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU USED YOUR PASSPORT?**

I have never been out of the country.

**WHAT IS A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF THAT NO ONE KNOWS?**

I've been playing the drums since I was 2 years old.

**WHO IS YOUR HERO?**

My family, they have always been the encouragement I needed when I faced my toughest times throughout life.

**WHAT WAS THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?**

Richest Man In Babylon.

**WHAT WAS THE LAST MOVIE YOU SAW?**

Top Gun.

**WHAT WAS THE LAST CONCERT YOU SAW?**

Key Glock.

**HOW DID THE COVID PANDEMIC AFFECT YOUR PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LIFE?**

Covid affected me personally in a constructive way, I truly took the time to grow as an individual and evaluate where I was and where I wanted to be. A lot of times you can get trapped in such a complacent mindset, Covid was an opportunity for me to reevaluate and make changes to my life for the better. Professionally Covid brought obstacles that made me challenge my approach to things that were once very simple, I had to think outside the box and become creative and efficient with my time and resources.

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