

Raising awareness about 'endangered species'



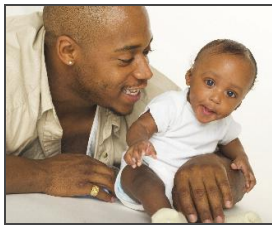
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Seventy billboards have been placed in Los Angeles to draw attention to the impact abortion has had on the black community.

Walter Hoyo, founder of the [Issues4Life Foundation](#), says his group has partnered with The Radiance Foundation to sponsor the campaign entitled "Endangered Species." He tells OneNewsNow the effects of abortion have been devastating.

"When you consider the most [recent report](#) from the Alan Guttmacher Institute, 30 percent of all abortions in the country come from just the African-American community," he explains. "Now, you've got to break that number down. When you realize that African-Americans are about 12 percent of the population, then you start to get an idea of this impact."



Women constitute about 50 percent of the population, which means that six percent of the population is having 30 percent of the nation's abortions. And Hoyo goes on to report that California, with more than 200,000 abortions, ranks number-one in the country.

"About 94,000 of those abortions are paid by taxpayer dollars out of Medicare," he adds. So "you begin to get a real picture of how devastating the impact of abortion is in the African-American community."

Hoyo believes the abortion industry is targeting minorities, as is demonstrated in Life Dynamics' documentary, [Maafa 21](#). So he is hopeful the billboards will help spread the word throughout the black community.

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