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A community ambassador for victims of interpersonal violence, and particularly underserved minorities, Carvana is a regular speaker and trainer for local churches, civic groups, and law enforcement organizations inspiring and motivating community leaders and industry professionals to develop coordinated community responses that will offer crime victims “concierge style” customer service, so they can be protected and empowered to live a life free of violence and abuse. Carvana is married to Willie and they have two children.