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Chaney,

The Governor's comments drew some criticism last night from those who believe she suggested that South Carolina's response to the Emanuel shooting was better in some way than responses seen in Ferguson, Baltimore and elsewhere across the nation.

One quote in particular is the following:

"Our state was struck with shock, pain and fear. But our people would not allow hate to win. We didn't have violence, we had vigils. We didn't have riots, we had hugs."

Some have said that comparing Emanuel to events in Ferguson and Baltimore is like comparing apples to oranges. Perhaps, some have said, the death of Walter Scott would have been a fairer comparison. Do you all care to respond to the criticism?

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