

# Unjust Punishments for People Of Color

In the United States

- the rate of incarceration is the **highest**
- over **6.7 million** individuals are in a correctional facility
- African Americans are **5.9 times more** likely to be incarcerated
- **one of every three** African American boys could expect to go to prison

It is time for the United States to take affirmative steps to eliminate the racial discrimination in its criminal justice system.

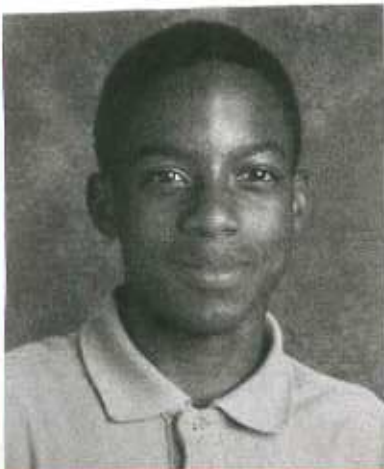


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# Preamble of the WHITE Constitution

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more white Union, justify racist acts, defend white people, and hereby sentence every black person to death by racism.

We the people, are led by a racist president who defends white-nationalist protestors, and a government who lets a white man get away with murdering Trayvon Martin, an unarmed African American boy.

We the people, sentenced an innocent black man to death; Rodney Reed, wrongly convicted by an all-white jury who has more evidence showing his innocence.

We the people, shot unarmed Jerame Reid after his friend ran a stop sign, as he stood up out of his car, both hands clearly in the air.

We the people, secure the privilege of whiteness to ourselves and not those a shade darker than us, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

# #Black Lives Matter

Black Lives Matter is an international activist group that fights against violence and systematic racism towards black people. It's a movement to help people of color be more aware of the racism and injustices that African American citizens face in this country. You may know this activist group mainly from their protests against police brutality. This group started in 2013 after the Trayvon Martin case. Trayvon a 17 year old was shot and killed by "neighborhood watch guy" George Zimmerman this happened because of a Florida law called "Stand Your Ground". George Zimmerman was charged for second degree murder. This was not the first case of gun violence towards African Americans in the United States, but it was one of the many cases that brought it to America's attention.

## Unarmed Victims of Police Brutality

**Trayvon Martin :** On February 26th ,2012 a 17 year old kid was shot and killed by a neighborhood watch guy named George Zimmerman, because he was suspected to be a threat by carrying a pack of skittles and Arizona.



**Michael Brown :** On August 9th,2014 , 18 year old was shot and killed by a white police officer who said that he thought his life was being threatened by the teen who was unarmed.

**Botham Jean :** On September 6th,2018, 26 year old black man was sitting on his couch eating icecream as officer off duty Amber guyger thought he was an intruder and shot and killed him . Officer got 10 years



**Atatiana Jefferson:** On October 12,2019 , 28 year old woman was shot in the head through her bedroom window by Officer dean. Who reported to the seen not identifying as an officer while checking the perimeter of the house because door was opened in the middle of the night.

# DEATH ROW

Rodney Reed. A young black male who was convicted of the rape and the murder of a young woman. Reed was convicted by an all white jury, and sentenced to death row based off of little to no evidence. Reed was convicted and sentenced to die in 1998 which means he has been on death row for 21 years.

The only evidence that was found against Reed is that his semen was found inside Stacy Stites' body. Although this seems bad, there are witnesses to account to Reed and Stites' sexual relationship and there was no other evidence against him. There was a clear suspect for this crime, but they were overlooked massively. Stites' fiance at the time, Jimmy Fennell

(a white police officer), was convicted of an "unrelated" kidnapping and sexual assault of a 20 year old woman shortly after, along with other evidence that can lead him back to the

Reed Case.

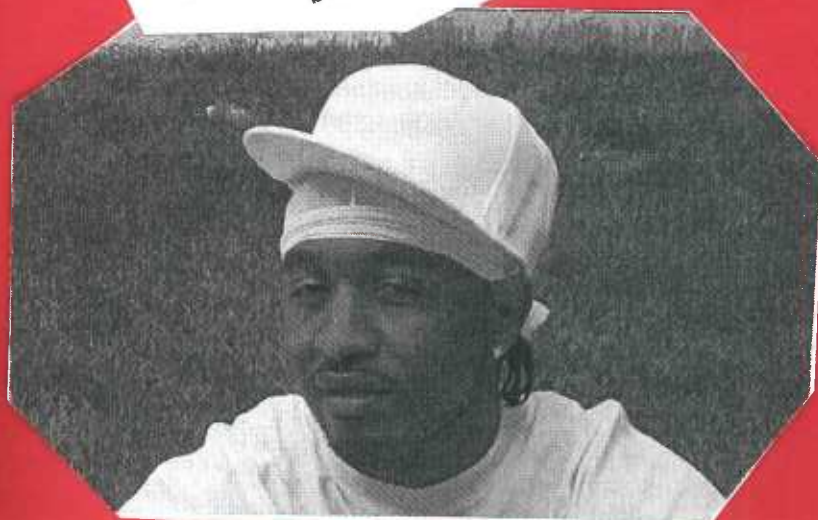


# Traffic Stop

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On December 30, 2014 in Bridgeton New Jersey a camera in a police car caught a terrible incident on footage where New Jersey police shot an innocent man named Jermane Reid. The traffic stop was due to a man named Leroy Tutt running a stop sign. When the police told Jermane to get out of the car, he did and he put his hands up but the police officer still shot him. Many people argue that if Jermane was a white man and got out of the car, he wouldn't have got shot. The police officers were put on leave while being investigated but were never charged with any crimes.





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