

Human Rights Essay Ngoc

To begin with, throughout 2020 there has been an immense amount of police brutality against People of Color (POC). Especially against the black community, ever since the unfortunate George Floyd incident. There have been many protests against it. As a POC I think that this incident was an act of both racial injustice and police brutality. I think that this is not right and there shouldn't even be such a thing as a hate crime or police brutality. For instance, police officers and cops, their job is to discriminate against crime not discriminate against certain citizens just because of their skin color.

Secondly, I consider that some people need to stop making assumptions based on one's skin color. For Instance, some people totally freak out when they see a black person or a POC just minding their business like a normal human being. Just because they make assumptions about all kinds of scenarios that haven't even shown signs of happening yet, that's no good. It's not okay to discriminate against a whole race of people just based on assumptions. Everyone is different and that's not always a bad thing.

Another thing I want to talk about is the violence against the Black Community. The lynching and murders on black people has been happening for centuries now . As seen in the shooting of Breonna Taylor. On March 13th, 2020, Jonathan Mattingly, Brett Hankison, and Myles Cosgrove of the Louisville Metro Police Department were searching for Jamarcus Glover (Breonna's ex-boyfriend) when they raided Breonna's apartment mistaking it for Glover's. Breonna's current boyfriend, Kenneth Walker, thought they were intruders and shot Mattingly in the leg wanting to protect her. The officers then fired 32 shots back at them killing Taylor.

None of the officers were charged over the death of Breonna Taylor. Only Brett Hankison was charged, but he wasn't charged over Breonna's death. Instead, Officer Hankison was indicted with first-degree Wanton Endangerment by the Kentucky attorney general for firing shots that threatened the safety of Breonna's next door neighbors. Which doesn't make much sense if you think about it because why would they indict only one person for something like that when they could've easily charged

the three of them for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd degree murder? So considering the results, this clearly shows that the system is trying to protect and avoid arresting them because the officers were white and Breonna was black, just like they did with Derek Chauvin and George Floyd. Given this information, I don't think there's any excuse for them doing that given that there is tons of evidence that all three of the officers should have been charged all together. Like seriously, I could go on and on but it would take forever.

To sum it all up, now you can see why we say Black Lives Matter. We need to start acting like they really do matter, we need to stop with all the violence and hatred against them, and not just in the United States but all around the world. Because at the end of the day we are all human beings, we bleed the same blood, we cry the same tears and we eat the same food.