

Vengeance or Justice Pt. 1

I've been sitting in this cell pondering many things about the legal system & one that stands out is this: Does vengeance on the behalf of citizens keep them safe & is it the best teacher. What brought about this type of thinking was when I saw that a 17 year old was given a life sentence after being convicted of two murders & is arguing the sentence is cruel & unconstitutional.

It's apparent emotions were running high when he was given his sentence & that is the case normally whenever it's a high profile case. Was justice served? That's the question everyone should ask when following these cases or being involved in them. I know what the 17 year old did was wrong but I can't help but feel that was overdone. There should be something in place for the youth that commits these crimes because locking them up & throwing away the key is not the answer. Do we as a society care what happens to our youth?

Since the 1980's the prison population has exploded & it continues to do so. It is a dire situation now because more individuals are making money from people's misery. If there was a debate on these issues I'm sure the American public would re-evaluate the current policy concerning these indefinite sentences. When our leaders take a stand on this, the scales will balance themselves. Obviously when regulation is involved & profits are limited

those in position of authority will be forced to deal with issues in a ethical & practical way.