

Message In A Bottle

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Each time I begin to write about black youth being shot down and killed by Police in the U.S. another male of colour adds to the number killed and minused from the #^s alive. These premature deaths seem to be acceptable & nothing out of the ordinary to the Criminal Justice system. I arrive at this conclusion because these victims men of colour are killed by agents (peace officers) of the Criminal Justice System licensed to kill. There are a large number of white males aged between 15 and 30 who are confronted by police every day and a entirely different scenario comes into play rarely resulting in death unless a gun, knife or weapon is used to attack or if the individual is a fugitive from justice. Still the weapon of choice used by cops on white males in the aforementioned age group is the taser. Feeling like you are born with a bullseye target on your back is uncomfortable and a creepy feeling. Dramatically different from waking up knowing you might be a automobile accident victim. The consequences of accepting that risk is much different than the " " " the risk of being shot dead on the spot predicated by the belief of a bullseye is on your back. To avoid loosing ones mind becoming desensitized to the likelihood of being killed by a lawman is an option.

Keep in mind when this path becomes the way one decides to go down unfortunately there are attachment behaviors that cause antisocial behavior. This is a conundrum when society hasn't managed to establish that the continuity of the acceptance of the superstition black men and womyn and others of colour is non existant. To be a productive contributing member of a society in which males of your gender and colour are killed every 2 3 hours by lawmen and know if you speak about it you will be sticking out your neck while unintentionally making adversaries. Many who you counted as acquaintances or friends.

Being in denial and suspending belief is a option for some. Not me. A carefree lifestyle may work for a while. This is a illusion of fantasy and eventually a wake up call is received often unpleasant.

Now to switch gears.

What's preventing white privileged mainstream parents whose children are killed in school or college campuses by men who go over the edge from talking with minority low income parents of children of colour. The resulting dialogue and conversations might afford an opportunity to realize the evident being that unity doesn't mean unanimity. And to bring about a society that refuses to tolerate wholesale killings of youth by killers licensed or not, won't happen while diversion is the preference of parents who outlive their children.

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