

COULD DALLAS HAVE BEEN PREVENTED?

What happens when a man trained by America to kill "terrorist" abroad, come home to see America's police force as the terrorist? You get Dallas' Micah Johnson.

I seen the inevitability of such a tragic event, 6 years ago, when I wrote the essay, "PTSD & The Pyramid of Crime." (See earlier blog-post) As for the devastating traumatic impact that police violence was having on our collective psyche, I stated:

Minorities are **CONSTANTLY** in [a] **STATE OF TRAUMA**, from beholding, **OVER & OVER**, someone that looks like them **CONSISTENTLY** being gunned down, **ONLY** because of **THEIR COMPLEXION**. Then, to **FURTHER TRAUMATIZE THEM**, they have to watch the perpetrators' actions ruled **JUSTIFIED** time, & time again.... this would **ROB ANYONE** of their **OPTIMISM!** (@ p.5)

Next, I explained how lethal this can become if the individual, also, happens to be a veteran (with deadly skills) suffering from **C-PTSD**:

If the outbreak of PTSD/C-PTSD (& its **CAUSES**) is not contained, we will not 'avoid self-destruction.'... Without a wide-spread Human Revolution, soon there will be C-PTSD sufferers returning from... abroad [a la Micah Johnson], merging with those already in our communities to create one tumultuous time-bomb, that none of us want to see **DETONATE!!!**

Just today, July 11, 2016, Mumia reminded me of the following Langston Hughes excerpt, that also demonstrated the danger of exterminating a person's **OPTIMISM**:

What happens to a [American] dream deferred?
Does it dry up

like a raisin in the sun?
Or fester like a sore-
And then run?
Does it stink like rotten meat?
Or crust & sugar over-
like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sags like a heavy load.

Or does it **EXPLODE?***

Unfortunately, in Micah's case, we had to witness the
EXPLOSION.

Fortunately, it isn't too late to **Establish Peace of the Land**, &
prevent ALL of this warfare from having a continuing
carcinogenic outcome. Once again, we must have a Human
Revolution (See essay for definition, & ways to alleviate PTSD)
that will give us the chance to employ police that **WILL NOT SEE**
US AS ENEMIES DESERVING TO BE MOWED DOWN. This, in turn, will
give us the opportunity to view them, **NOT as OCCUPIERS, i.e.,**
ENEMIES, but **PROTECTORS**, as they are paid to do.

And this will definitely bring **PEACE to OUR LAND!!!**

* Quoted from, Zinn, Howard. (2005). A People's History of the
United States, p. 443 (New York: HarperCollins)