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" STATE SANCTIONED HOMICIDE"

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I know the man, not the crime. But since James Daily's warrant was signed I've learned of the horrific crime that he committed. And its all I've been able to think about is this poor little girl begging for mercy. And I wish I could ask JD ,"Why?!" Why would you do such a thing?! I lived around JD several times over the years. And he was always quite and real soft spoken. And I'm now playing that back in my head and wondering if he was mentally there? This is a crime that tugs at the heart string. But really, all of them are, this one just a little more so.

The state by now taking this mans life ,some 30 plus years after the fact is opening old wounds. Cause if this is weighing on my heart this heavily, god what it must be doing to the parents of that little girl!! I've been going to sleep thinking about it, and waking up thinking about it. So this must have opened up some fresh memories.

And what are we as a society accomplishing by committing this murder against our fellow man? What examples are we setting for children and the world? That violence is justified by violence? That taking a life is okay under certain circumstances? Those are poor examples to lead by. Leaders rise above their emotions and lead with positive examples of brilliance. For which stands above those of vengeance and merciless inhumane acts. And let's be honest, the death penalty is just such an act. For its premeditated murder at the highest level. Committed by our government against its own members of society. The difference between the citizen who commits a murder, and our government. Is one our government is suppose to be in a correct and sane state of mind at all times. And governed by a higher level of ethics and principals than that of the every day citizen. Yes we stand on humanity, goodwill and an overall process of an evolving standard for which we set for society. And murdering in any since of the form, is not a positive example for our youth, and those of the Nations for which follow us. Yes state sanctioned homicide is a poor example that we are setting for tomorrows society. For vengeance breeds vengeance and violence breeds violence. I see how we can get caught up in our emotions and over look the examples that we are here to set. Believe you me, that little girls death has been tugging at my heart string since I learned of her brutal death. But we are suppose to be better than that of the insane murderer. And anyone who kills another person, well their not in the right frame of mind. For sane people don't kill. And that we can't argue against. We are better than this, and we need to make this turn towards the evolving standard of society. God bless you and remember change comes one mind at a time.

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