

DEAR READER,

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I HOPE YOU ARE HEALTHY AND DOING WELL!

IT SEEMS THE RACISM AND PREJUDICE OF AMERICA HAS COME TO A HEAD. THE FINAL STRAW BEING THE MURDER OF ANOTHER INNOCENT BLACK MAN BY A WHITE COP. GEORGE FLOYD, A SECURITY GUARD, WHO WAS OFF DUTY, WAS JUST GOING ABOUT HIS DAY WHEN THE MINNEAPOLIS POLICE OFFICERS SHOW UP AND DETAIN HIM. HE DIDN'T RESIST AND COMPLIED WITH EVERY ORDER BUT STILL, WOUND UP ON THE GROUND, FACE DOWN IN CUFFS WITH A POLICE OFFICERS KNEE ON HIS NECK/THROAT. GEORGE FLOYD PLEADED WITH THE OFFICER TO REMOVE HIS KNEE BECAUSE HE COULDN'T BREATHE... THE COP IGNORED HIS PLEA AND MAINTAINED IN THAT POSITION. HIS BOOTIES WEIGHT BEARING DOWN ON GEORGE FLOYD'S NECK... KILLING HIM.

FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS & LOVED ONES ALL SAY HE WAS A GOOD GUY. A FRIENDLY GIANT WHO SMILED A LOT AND SPREAD POSITIVITY. IT IS NO DOUBT THAT A LIGHT LIKE THIS, BEING EXTINGUISHED ON THIS EARTH, WILL ADD TO THE DARKNESS THAT IS TAKING OVER THIS COUNTRY. VIOLENT PROTEST, PROTESTERS AND COPS ALIKE BEING SHOT & STABBED, CITIES BEING SET ON FIRE... BUSINESSES VANDALISED AND BURGLARIZED. THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA ARE TIRED OF THE PREJUDICE AND RACISM BY THE CORRUPT SYSTEM THAT FEEDS ON THE

SOULS OF THE LESS FORTUNATE, THE MINORITIES. AND NOW THEY'RE FIGHTING BACK THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW. PEACEFUL PROTEST MAY BE A THING OF THE PAST. THEY HAVEN'T BEEN WORKING DURING THIS ADMINISTRATION AND PEOPLE SEE THAT AND AS THE ANGER BUILDS INSIDE OF THEM, THE FEELING OF HOPELESSNESS DOES TOO. AND WITHOUT THAT HOPE HOLDING THE ANIMAL INSIDE OF THEM AT BAY, THEIR DISCIPLINE AND SELF CONTROL SHATTERS, BRINGING FORTH MAYHEM. IT'S NO LONGER ABOUT FIGHTING FOR PEACE... THEY NO LONGER BELIEVE THEY CAN WIN THAT FIGHT. NOW IT'S ABOUT PUNISHING THOSE RESPONSIBLE. MAKING THEM SUFFER TOO.

THIS WILL BE THE DOOM OF OUR COUNTRY. A CIVIL WAR IS BREWING... THERE WILL BE NO WINNERS IF WE GO TO WAR. PEOPLE WILL FEEL GOOD BEING ABLE TO PUT THE SYSTEM ON ITS HEELS BUT IN THE END, EVERYONE WILL BE WORSE OFF.

WE NEED SENSIBLE MINDS TO SPEAK UP AND TAKE CONTROL.

BEFORE DARKNESS FALLS AND DEVOURS US ALL...

UNTIL NEXT TIME.

YOURS TRULY,

DOUG