



A speech
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Imagine ... A world

where everyone is treated ...
better but not as in a *'hey stop being so mean'* type of way, but more in a way where you don't have to be killed, or abused, or injured because of the way you look; your skin colour to be more exact! Wouldn't you want that? I know I would.

Since this speech is anonymous I want the reader to know that this is not written from a white or a black person's perspective. Imagine me as neither so you will think from both perspectives rather than just mine.

However, sometimes I wonder, why in the middle of a global pandemic that killed millions of poor, innocent and less innocent people, someone would want to kill a human being just for their skin tone, because I cannot get my head around that. Maybe it's just pure evil and stupidity or maybe ignorance but one thing is sure, George Floyd did not deserve to die and Derek Chauvin will get what he deserves since Karma is always present.

But George Floyd is not the only Black man killed by a white police officer.... Unfortunately, there are many, many others who died at the hands of white police officers because of the racist and ignorant world we live in. Rayshard Brooks, Daniel Pride, Breonna Taylor, Atatiana Jefferson, Aura Rosser. These are just a few names out of the many black people who are now dead. However, the one person's

death that shocked me so much was Tamir Rice's death. You might be wondering what's so shocking about his death, well he was killed only at the age of 12 because he was playing with a toy gun.

Even if the 'Black Lives Matter' movement is quite old, 2020 was the year that really lit the fuse to a world where black people will be treated more fairly and equally. Which is probably the only good thing that came out of 2020 besides the 10th Anniversary of Pink Friday by Nicki Minaj! Am I right?

I think it is time that we finally change something about this racist world and break the boundaries between skin tones, genders and sexuality. Now you might be wondering what the last two things in that list had to do with this subject but they are pretty important too. Out of everything that's happened in the last months after George Floyd's death, I became more educated and aware of what is going on in our world and one topic that really hit me hard was black transgender people being killed and abused. This one morning during September I saw on the news a black, pregnant transgender man being killed in cold blood because of two reasons, and those were: because he was black and because he was transgender. This really hit me by surprise because someone would go out of their way to kill a mother and a unborn foetus which really shows how cruel this world is this.

I hope that by reading this little speech you might want to change the world little by little. This is still something rather than nothing so please go and sign petitions, protest peacefully, donate to charities and bring a smile on someone's face in order to make their day and yours better.