101 Black Unarmed Women, Men, and Children Killed By Law Enforcement: A Painful Reflection on Systemic Injustices

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In recent years, the tragic deaths of unarmed black individuals at the hands of law enforcement have sparked nationwide outrage and ignited the ongoing fight against systemic racism in the United States. Here, we reflect on 101 heartwrenching stories of black women, men, and children who lost their lives in encounters with law enforcement.

1. Trayvon Martin - Injustice That Ignited a Movement





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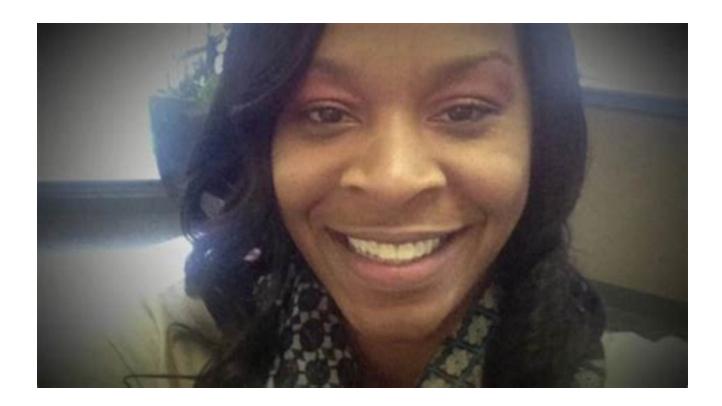
Trayvon Martin, only 17 years old, was walking back to his father's fiancee's house when he was fatally shot by George Zimmerman, a neighborhood watch volunteer in Sanford, Florida. Trayvon's death became a symbol of racial profiling and inadequate justice, sparking the Black Lives Matter movement.

2. Michael Brown - Unanswered Questions in Ferguson



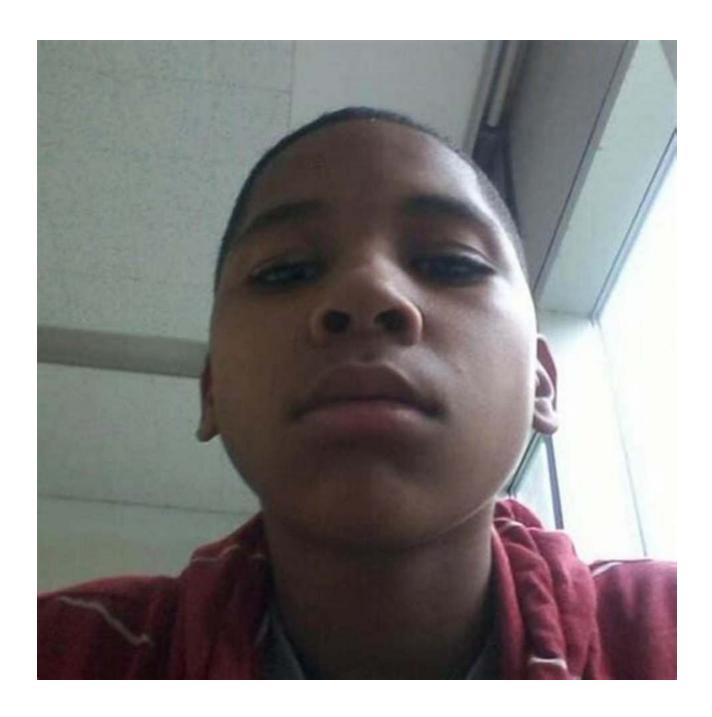
In 2014, the community of Ferguson, Missouri, erupted in protests and riots after the fatal shooting of Michael Brown, an unarmed 18-year-old black man, by a white police officer. Despite conflicting accounts, the incident highlighted the systemic issue of police brutality and racial bias in law enforcement.

100. Sandra Bland - Tragic Loss Inside a Jail Cell



Sandra Bland was pulled over by a state trooper for a minor traffic violation in Texas. The situation escalated, leading to her violent arrest. Three days later, she was found dead in her jail cell. Her case shed light on the mistreatment of black individuals in police custody and the urgent need for reform.

101. Tamir Rice - Innocence Snatched Away



In a Cleveland, Ohio, park, 12-year-old Tamir Rice was playing with a toy gun when police officers rushed to the scene. Without proper assessment, one of the officers fatally shot Tamir within seconds of their arrival. This tragic incident highlighted the disproportionate use of force against black children and the devastating consequences that follow.

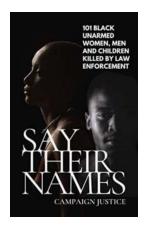
A Collective Cry for Justice

These 101 stories represent a fraction of the countless black lives lost unjustly at the hands of those sworn to protect and serve. The pain and trauma experienced by the families and communities affected are immeasurable. Their names, etched into the annals of history, serve as a constant reminder of the urgent need to dismantle systemic racism once and for all.

Moving Forward: Demanding Accountability and Change

It is our collective responsibility to ensure that these lives were not lost in vain. We must amplify their stories, support the families, and work towards comprehensive police reform that addresses racial bias, increases accountability, and protects the sanctity of human life. The fight against systemic injustices requires unity, perseverance, and unwavering dedication.

The deaths of these 101 unarmed black women, men, and children at the hands of law enforcement are painful reminders of the long-standing systemic racism that plagues our society. By acknowledging their stories, demanding justice, and pushing for change, we honor their memories and commit to creating a future where every individual, regardless of their race, can live without fear.



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Not more, and definitely not less. Why is a statement about lives having value, controversial? As SNL's Michael Che stated, "Black Lives Matter."

George Floyd's murder was as shocking as it was common. In fact, there is an entire museum in Montgomery, Alabama, dedicated to 4,400 lynching victims. But, the sad truth is, 4,400 were only the reported ones. And, if you look into the statistics, many of the lynchings were perpetrated by, or sanctioned by law enforcement.

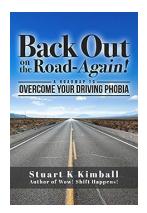
This compilation of lost lives is more of an encyclopedia and serves as a record for the 101 deaths of unarmed people of color attributed to law enforcement.

From Tamir Rice to Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Aubrey to James Earl Chaney; many you have heard about, and many you have not.

We document who they were as people, the details surrounding their deaths, as well as if there were any arrests or convictions of officers involved.

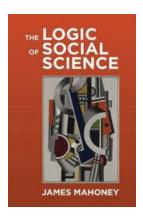
Unfortunately, this is an incomplete record, but an important reminder just the same. We owe them that much.

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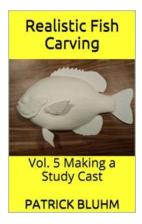
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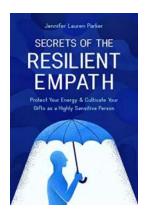
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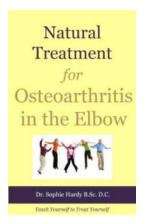
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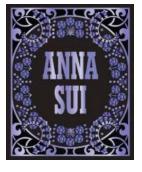
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