

Trayvon didn't stand a chance

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The verdict is not surprising in the least, because Trayvon never had a chance at fair chance at justice to begin with. The verdict is simply demonstrative of the institutionally and culturally racist hegemony we live under.

What's also to note is what lengths both legal teams went to AVOID social justice dialogue, which could've made a huge difference. This is what deserves outrage, because despite how I feel about the futility of fixing our system into something "fair", we need to make known what is broken!

This case has been disingenuously presented in a manner as if race doesn't come with material conditions, and it's almost as if there was an elephant in the room. The idea that a locked-and-loaded "neighborhood watch" volunteer with dreams of being a "hero" wearing blue, couldn't possibly be the kind of person who would profile a kid like Trayvon. He reeks of what thugs in blue do every day.

Let's examine the material conditions under which we live which allows for an innocent person of color cannot safely walk home after picking up a bag of Skittles. Let's examine the people the media loves to make out as "good ole boys", the trigger happy pigs (or aspiring to be) who kill innocent black kids.

Dismantling racism won't be done with a few days of riots alone, we've already done that before. Those verdicts didn't and couldn't even change. We need to organize and mobilize against racism and attack the socio-economic conditions that facilitate it.

Want justice? I suggest class-war, because we're not going to find it in the courts and we won't find in the streets either. These tragedies will continue to occur until we change the whole fucking system into a world where Trayvon would be able to have made it home in the first place.

To see George Zimmerman put away isn't what we need. We need society to quit breeding George Zimmerman's altogether. We need radical social change at every level of society, without it we lose all chances at ever dismantling any systems of oppression.

Solidarity and justice for Trayvon.

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