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“Obama, No!”

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“President Obama, No!” But I understand. Only Donald Trump would stand before America and say, “It’s fair to shoot those cops, they’re shooting us. Make sure you get the right ones!” Only Donald Trump would stand there and say something this divisive to America. It must have been really hard for President Obama to chuck those words out about America being “horrified” over the killing of those police officers, without acknowledging the killing of unarmed Black people and legally armed Black people who comply with the law and still get killed in the same sentence. Instead Donald Trump is out there saying we must restore law and order, only after police killings, not after all the Black deaths. Who here feels that when he says “our people to be safe and secure in their homes and on the street” that he only means White people? Bigotry is not cute! Ok. We don’t want to get all worked up over a few Black deaths by racist police officers, when Black people are killing each other in record numbers. Oh why, oh why would we do that? Don’t you know Black Lives Matter! Instead, we must be outraged and taken aback by the death of these officers. Now that’s a reason to be upset. I’m not going to tell you that I’m not upset about either situation, because I am. I am disturbed by all of it! It’s despicable, all of the killing and all of the violence. And all of the actions instigated to create fear in Black people about just being Black and walking, driving, reading, watching TV, taking a bath, eating breakfast, having sex while Black. Black people having to worry that the police are going to grab you up at any minute and attack you for literally no reason whatsoever. “Beyonce’ “ is outraged! And many other celebrities have spoken up about the situation. It’s despicable and disgusting!

Let me tell you one Black death by another Black person is too many. One Black death by a police officer under these circumstances is too many. Any death by any person to another is too many! It’s too much!

The police officers who are committing these killings have not one bit of concern about their actions that they would be filmed doing these crimes and still commit them. Patting themselves on the back thinking, “I just did American a favor.” What does that tell you? The evidence is in, America has a racist agenda at all levels. People who fought for freedom, White, Black, Green and Purple better speak up. This is not the time to be silent. Black men grab a hold of these young boys, educate them, mentor them, let them know their lives have value. Everyone doesn’t see them as a threat and a promise to kill, harm, rape or rob them. If you can take off your racist façade and join Trump in his own unacknowledged blind bigotry, then you are just as bigoted as he is. You must remember, we are all human beings, for every single reason you hate Black people, the same reason can be found in your own kind.

People are hurting. People want togetherness, not race wars which have been simmering all the while movies like “The Purge” and others like this are being put out to inspire more and more justification for White Supremacy. There is none! You want dumb, both races have it! You want smart, both races have it! You want stupid, both races have it! You want serial killers, both races have it! You want thieves, both races have it! In fact, ALL FREAKING RACES HAVE IT IN THEIR OWN KIND! So why is it again you hate Black people.

For the person that kills for no reason other than REAL ACTUAL SELF DEFENSE, there’s something else stirring in your soul. Birds of a feather flock together, see them group up and shout obscenities about others without acknowledging their own evil, twisted ways.

Please people, wake up! We are all just human beings, not one of us is perfect. Some of us are physically more healthy, financially more well off than others, spiritually richer than others as it would seem, but none of us is justified to kill and hate at this capacity when we are guilty in our own lives of all that we see in the hating of others.

So I understand, President Obama. Let the good cops, the people who value all lives in high places and low places take one step back together and expose the criminal minds, the killers and proposers of hate in the front of America.