

AMERICA 2009:

If you're Black and a mother, you worry if your son grows too big or talks too loud.

If you're Black and young, you learn to check your back when you go to play, to school, to see your grandma. You learn: Don't stand around too long... Don't hang with a lot of friends... Don't gesture too wildly... Don't laugh too loud... Don't have an attitude or get pissed off... and Don't drive while Black.

If you're Black, anything you do can get you stopped by cops, popped by cops, shot by cops. DEAD by cops. Your life stolen.

STOLEN LIVES!!!

*It happens everywhere
...a mistake?
...a mistaken identity?
... a mistaken weapon?
NO WAY.*

*A constant state of potential terror:
Just walking down the street, just going to the store, just driving late at night (or in the middle of the afternoon).*

*If you're Black or Latino did it matter:
that you had a job, went to school, took responsibility for your kids, looked forward to the future, loved your wife, your wife-to-be?*

*An aberration? An isolated incident? A few rotten apples?
Not when it's year after year, city after city, Hundreds and hundreds...and thousands.
NO WAY!*

*Police murder and brutality. Systemic and systematic.
Official enforcers of lynch mob terror, free to stop, search, shoot, kill...
All in the name of the law,
To serve and protect... THIS SYSTEM.
To keep the people downpressed.
To try and crush the people's resistance and spirit.*

So what are we gonna do?

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

This system has criminalized generations of Black and Latino youth, offering them nothing but unemployment or chump-change jobs, prison, the army, an early grave.

This system sees millions of youth as nothing but a "social problem" - to be constantly dissed, degraded, disrespected.

This system offers the youth no future, no meaningful life, nothing to live for.

But the revolution does

NO MORE STOLEN LIVES!



FIGHT THE POWER, AND TRANSFORM THE PEOPLE, FOR REVOLUTION