

**“He handles the issues with a cop’s insight
and a minister’s heart.”**

~ Wayne Hunt, Chief of Police (Retired) Bristol, Vermont

A Black and White Decision

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Profiling is not illegal. Only profiling by the police strictly on the basis of race, is. George and Trayvon were profiling each other and probably acting quite reasonably under the circumstances.

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Trayvon Martin had the same legal right to be present in the housing track. He had the right to protect himself and stand his ground if assaulted. However, no one had the right to assault the other unless attacked first.

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George Zimmerman’s “Okay” is the most ignored utterance in television news of the year. It’s ignored or cut off all together by those whose agenda is more important than objectively examining the facts of the case.

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Courtroom testimony definitively *proves* how fallible ear witness testimony is: *one set of parents was wrong.*

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The only thing the prosecution came close to proving beyond a reasonable doubt was that the defense’s version of events was most likely true, and George Zimmerman should not have gotten out of his truck.

Sybrina Fulton and Tracy Martin have borne their loss with dignity and grace. If you look into their eyes and can't see the hurt, you need a heart check.

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An all white police force trying to enforce the law in a predominantly minority area is inherently limited relative to perception, cultural awareness, and the community's acceptance and cooperation.

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Could the voice of an African American saying something as simple as, "George, we would rather you weren't carrying your handgun when you're acting as part of Neighborhood Watch" have helped to avert a tragedy?

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Minority participation can provide constant living reminders of the personhood of the young people who are your sons, daughters, nieces, and nephews.

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Sometimes justice is served in the realization that something terrible has happened but no crime has been committed. Sometimes justice is served by acknowledging that a police officer's perception, actions, and/or tactics were wrong and someone was hurt because of it.

If you want to know what happened and what America should do because of it... read this book.

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