



Black Lives Matter

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Kevin a 19yr old black with a backpack walks down the street from school and is stop and searched (in Britain, in America the story is different- he is most likely shot for no reason). Jack a white boy of the same age carrying a similar backpack walking on the same street is not. What makes these two boys different is the colour of their skin - one is ultimately viewed as a suspect by the police and many who feel threatened by his skin colour while the other is seen as an innocent boy with a bright future ahead of him. This is the common story you hear in news.

I ask myself, why do people see me as a threat and not a human being why does my presence bring fear to you. I wish we could co-exist as one human race. Why don't you feel pain and see that struggle that my community has faced? Hear the CRY from my community. I have learnt your history how about you use your time you have now and learn mine because my history sure is more than slavery. All my people ask for is respect, be judged by their character but I wonder why people see this as a threat.

Just remember, not to judge someone because of his or her skin colour, everyone should be treated equally. Also if someone is making fun of your skin colour at school, tell an adult or someone you can trust because that is bullying and it is also racist.

