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### Article Report: Police Brutality or Police Killing as Given Coverage in News

When I was going through articles on police brutality and killing in New York, I realized that there is more of the report that need to be brought to the sights of the public. Therefore, this paper analyses selected articles in order to convey a message of a needed immediate change on police brutality and killing in New York, because the latter is accelerating and becoming rampant. Therefore, I hope the readers will join hands with me to raise their opinion and comments after reading this paper. My paper is based on the news articles from *The New York Times*, *Fox News* and *MSNBC*.

December 4, 2004. Fuming Demonstrations Emerged in New York City. *The New York Times*

The news is about a white police officer who was released out of jail free and regarded not guilty by the jury after choking a black teenager to death back in July, 2004. News feed by *The New York Times* reported that police was trying to arrest the deceased for illegal selling of cigarettes, but after confrontation, the police shot the teenager instead of arresting him.

Therefore, the incident shows racism and injustice that some citizens are going through in New York. Except for on-duty negligence, there is probably another deeper reason for the abovementioned situation of killing black teenager in the deprived areas of New York. It could have still been aftershocks of american racial problem that, as appears, has not yet been solved. On the other hand, where the victimized opt to seek refuge the jury is acting contrary hence the

victims have nowhere to seek for their justice. Let's move further to another examples and see that such situation is not a sporadic malfunction, but a tendency.

June 23, 2006. Watchdog Urges U.S. To Crack Down On Police Brutality. *Fox News*

On this day, Fox News cover headline was written in capital letters reporting on the effort the United Nation (U.N.) had put to urge the United States to completely follow up and prosecute police brutality and killing of innocent and unarmed youths and guarantee that Taser weapon is scarcely used. Moreover, the United Nation committee criticized on unbearable pain, lengthened suffering experienced by the prison inmates as well as raping, fettering of expectant women in detention centers and use of solitary imprisonment of the inmates. Therefore, this indicated that the prisons purpose to rehabilitate the prisoners was meaningless to the in charge police officers in prisons. On the other hand, violation of detainees rights seemed rampant and disregarded. Therefore, it will be my advice that human rights association body to intervene and demand the government to comply with the rights of inmates and every US citizen and ensure that there is democracy, where fairness and justice is upheld by every law enforcer body.

April 10, 2014. Use of a 'Pattern' of Excessive, Deadly Force on Civilian. *MNSBC*

The news cited the harsh report issued by the Department of Justice on the released findings of an investigation that reviewed strategies used by the Albuquerque police department. The report determined that local police officers continuously violated the rights of civilians. It also revealed systematic deficiencies in the department and use of accessive force that has become pervasive with washed out borders of what is permitted and what is not. Therefore, this is another incident that I find indicative of that the law enforcers have failed to protect civilians and ensure just and lawful actions.

Overall, I pinpoint the issue is to put in practice equality and justice in the system, but not the separation or racial intolerance among people. Therefore, I believe, from the incidents of racism and intolerance conducted by police, more efforts are needed to ensure racism-free society in the United States.

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