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Yo Paul, Thanks for studying how innercity youth opine and also thanks for your comments. Now, for clarity, I am a black male who at the age of 16 years old did take the life of a 23 year old black male that took part in a gang rape of one of my sisters. That whole thing really effected me in ways I could never explain, and one can only imagine the effect of my actions had on the victim's family. I aint capable of killin nobody after that shit, real talk! A lot of our generation was never aware that "Street Level Crimes" could be used as a special circumstance to make one death eligible in the event of future accusations, guilty or not, believe it or not, not all of us are guilty. What me and my Latino pote Bandito is saying here in this interview is that we, and other innercity youth are only exposed to one side of the hyper-glamorized street life, and we are now exposing this reality to our next generation of inner city youth that also dont know that just being from a gang can get one the D.P. (see Calif Penal Code, see Special Circumstance #22.) On the Streets we are conditioned into a false idea that since we dont eat people, or are the so-called foreign bomber type, that we are solid, "at Street level." Societys reality differs, but our state of mind is locked into street mentality. Around 2006, in California, the laws changed to include Special Circumstance #22 that makes Criminal Street Gang offenses death eligible. But heres the thing. Nobody is telling Inner City Youth about this, and since we are the New Generation now housed at deathrow, its impossible for us to just sit here and not say something to our own. Will it help? Yep, all knowledge is helpful. God may need to help those that target innercity youth with laws based on gaining economic advantage.

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