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This brief conversation explores solution based ideas for inner city youth in a climate facing possible executions on the streets by law enforcement officers.

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@ Golgotha w/ Joe
an interview by: Xyzst

(The Tone)

Today is Sunday, 10:45am, August 23, 2015. Out here on the upper yard Condemned Grade A Walk Alone Cages.

Temps are cool, starting to warm up a little and as far as I can see, it looks like all 32 cages are occupied by men, a lot of socializing chatter and exercising, working out going on.

It's not often that I'm next to the same prisoner everytime we come to these cages, especially since it's only 32 cages and approximately 75 prisoners assigned to recreational program to these cages, especially when you factor in prisoners coming from D unit, and C unit commonly known as Carson and Donner Sections, and let's not forget the 1st 13 cages being reserved for the EOP Mental Health Care program, do the math.

So, it was good to see my potno Joe today. I don't know a lot about Joe, I met him after he made his transition from Knucklehead to what he is becoming now.

Always treat the New Generation with respect and has been a supporter of Pionkhi's Creative Writing Project since day one, with no strings. Joe authored "Guilty" in issue #1 of The Write Or Die Time Project, and also fielded a few Q&A by Pionkhi that found it's way into the @Golgotha interview section of issue #3.

Today I get to pick Joe's brain as we pace back and forth inside these cages. This is one of the new ciphers I've done after my choice to no longer use profanity in my work. Met Robin and Sister Kathy, while also realizing that I owe my next generation better quality product, and when God has his hand on a persons life I believe what comes out of the mouth should reflect that reality.

Enjoy our walk, as we get better, - Xyzst

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(XNGR)

J What's the next one going to be about?

XZ Pienkhi has a few more in the works, but one of the growing topics in America is the bloodshed on the streets at the hands of law enforcement, so a conversation is starting @ betweenthebars.org / XNGR about this, and He's creating a new zine series loaded with comments from all over the world.

J Blogger's OR what?

XZ Yeah, but peep, it's an interactive convo between bloggers, us on the row, people incarcerated and innercity youth, even hater's are welcomed to chime in, for example, let me ask you one of our prompt questions.
What do you suggest innercity youth do in this situation.

(What are you shooting at me for?)

J Like what, not where a hoodie or sale Cigarettes? sounds funny but, what the hell?

XZ Great response because I can see you are about to make the human point, that those things, don't even matter.

J Exactly, because if I'm running away from you, why are you shooting at me?

XZ Real talk huh, if ya boy is selling drugs, what are you shooting at him for? OR if I'm just being my black, brown or young self, like Tamir Rice at 12 years old, what are you shooting at me for?

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J ON parole, what are you shooting at me for?

XZ yeah huh, what are you shooting at me for? (both LOL;)

(PERSONAL Safety APP)

J They should flip it around and we all should start wearing cameras, where live footage can stream onto a website collectively owned by the community, so other peoples cellphones & gogets would all go off at the same time so everybody can see our side of the situation.

XZ So now that's 2 views, which gives cops a second reason to remain professional because now everybody is watching in real time, no edit.

J As soon as a person have contact with, or get stopped by the police, just turn it on right there.

XZ And let 'em know, this is being streamed live, you know, even that's sad that in 2016 people gotta wear cameras too, I mean, it will take an app to be known to people so everybody can get the app on cellphones, or small cameras hanging from a chain, or clamped to a shirt. Good idea though, oh, they got bsafe, and followmenow.com, and stop-attack.com, but I don't know if the crew at NERDS ON Call intended for these apps to be used for the purpose we are suggesting, maybe the ACLU has a "personal safety" app? But, how many inner city youth even know about these apps, as we speak? They got funding for police cameras, no funding for us.

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XZ Good lookin, and thank you for choppin it up with us, and for those of you who read this conversation and ask why we dont entertain the idea and fallacy that Black and Latino inner city youth could somehow escape being killed by law enforcement by changing the way we dress, being in gangs and on parole, hanging with the wrong crowd, OR being involved in so-called criminal activity, OR not cooperating with the non-justified orders of a corrupt cop, we offer you the following reality;

Tamir Rice	Eric Garner	Michael Stewart
Tanisha Anderson	Michael Brown	Amadou Diallo
Aura Rain Rosser	Kajieme Powell	Oscar Grant
Roshad McIntosh	Vonderitt D. Meyers JR.	Patrick Dorismond
Darren Hunt	John Crawford	Malice Green
Dante Parker	Cary Ball JR.	Tyisha Miller
Akai Gurley	Alan Blueford	Sean Bell
Ezell Ford	Levell Mixson	Aiyana Stanley-Jones
Omar Abrego	Eleanor Bumpurs	Margret Laverne Mitchell
Asa Sullivan	Andy Lopez	Daniel Shersty
Idriss Stelley	Lin "Spit" Newborn	Kenneth Harding
Sam Owens	Alex Nieto	Eula Love
Oscar Herrera	Reheim Brown	★ Kevin Davis

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So, as the world prays for inner city youth, and law enforcement officers, it would behoove us all, to also pray for those that attempt to deflect reality by making excuses for the bloodshed, at this point, none of us should even have a filter, when it comes to killin'.

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