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Hello fellow Americans,

Police brutality is the unwarranted or excessive force against civilians by U.S police officers. A form of police brutality could be beatings, torture or murder. George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Eric Garner, Michael Brown, Trayvon Martin, Tamir Rice, Atatiana Jefferson, Stephon Clark, Botham Jean, Alton Sterling and so on are American murder victims who lost their lives to police brutality. Police make African American suffer in many ways, not just torture or beatings, for instance they make false accusations, unlawful arrests and verbal abuse. Police killed many African Americans who were unarmed and no threat to them, they often got away with situations like these because they often say that they were “scared for their lives” and it was “self defense”.

A famous story of police brutality that we should know by now in Los Angeles was Rodney King. King was victim of police brutality by the Los Angeles police department on March 3, 1991. King was beaten by LAPD after a high speed chase during his arrest for drunk driving. I want to talk about this piece of information to demonstrate that police brutality against

African Americans have been around since the 90's. Go to show that African Americans have suffered for a really long time. Police brutality has been attacking African Americans for the color of their skin. African American have been treated poorly because of it, because of this situation it has been changing African American to become angry with the police department.

This message is for the public to be aware of black people who were killed by police. This message also educates the public about police brutality and black oppression. These stories need to be heard to the public, these fabricating stories that police give to the public about the victims are just cover ups for their cruelty acts. A question that public questions is how police cars have "to protect and serve" but yet hurt African Americans civilians because they look different than all of us causing false image on African Americans. Police have been treating African Americans very harshly and unfairly, I proposed a change for this issue for the public. I proposed we come together as brothers and sisters and make a change to make America a better place. So if that's doing protests, educate people on racism, speak out on police violations that's going on in America. Or share your own story to defund the police. My solution is that we should try protests to make police hear our anger and tiredness of their abuse. Police did too many damages to not stand up and fight for what's right for the lives that have been lost and for our next generation let's all make a difference now because Malcom X once said " as long as we stay in these conditions we will keep on begging him and he will control us. We can never win freedom, justice and equality until we are doing something ourselves.