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T.I. was born Clifford Joseph Harris, Jr. on September 25, 1980, in Atlanta, Georgia, to

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Violeta Morgan and Clifford "Buddy" Harris, Sr. He is also known as T.I.P. and "Rubberband Man, T.I. is from the streets of Westside Bankhead Zone 1 in Atlanta. He knows what it feels like to not have anything to work hard every day trying to make something of himself. "Not noticing how much it makes us slaves, chained by man-made device small enough to fit into the writer relates this poem to the way he grew up. Struggling to not be palm of our hand

portrayed as the known African American stereotype just to see this generation walk right into it

openly.

According to reporter Adam Howard, the poem, which references the deaths of unarmed

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African-Americans like Sandra Bland, Trayvon Martin and Eric Garner, will appear on the inaugural broadcast of the National Action Network's 2015 Triumph Awards, which will be headlined by MSNBC host Rev. Al Sharpton. One commenter went on to say to T.L. T.I. if Black Lives Matter then speak to your hip hop rappers about the music and culture that is destroying the black community. Speak to Lil Wayne and others who degrade women in their so

called art."

"Our society's issues are deeper than social media posts, there's a long list and if you think solely making them a trending topic is going to solve them, then you are a part of the problem,"

The poet states after he finished his spoken work piece. T.I., who has a huge following on social

media thanks to his chart-topping hits and side career as a reality TV star, got involved in the project because he was troubled by the lack of sustained interest in the Bland case Constantly

at. Using many rhetorical strategies such as repetition in this case T.I stresses that we need to

making points that imply his disappointment in today's society and where everyone's head lay