

IS THIS JUSTICE?

Injustice and bias in the judicial system

The Real Killers

George Floyd



George Perry Floyd Jr. was an African American man killed during an arrest after a store clerk alleged he had passed a counterfeit \$20 bill in Minneapolis. A white police officer named Derek Chauvin knelt on Floyd's neck for a period initially reported to be **8 minutes and 46 seconds**.

Trayvon Martin

Neighborhood watchman **George Zimmerman** shot and killed **Trayvon Martin** for looking "Suspicious" after buying candy at a nearby gas station and was walking home. His defense painted Trayvon Martin as a "villain" by releasing information that he had traces of THC in his system and that he had been missing school.



Injustice in The Judicial System

Population searched:

White 7%

Black 12%

Police searched a **smaller proportion of white drivers** than black drivers.

Contraband Hit Rate:



Once searched, **whites were more likely to be caught** carrying contraband such as **drugs or guns**.

Arrest Rate:

White 5%

Black 10%

Blacks were twice as likely as whites to be arrested during a traffic stop.

Likelihood of Imprisonment

All Men:



1 in 9

White Men:



1 in 17

Black Men:



1 in 3

Latino Men:



1 in 6