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MALICE GREEN
"WE WILL RISE AGAIN"



THE NATION KNOWS THAT MALICE GREEN HAS UNJUSTIFIABLY DIED,
AT THE HANDS OF WHITE POLICE OFFICERS WITH METAL FLASHLIGHTS. "OH LORD" I CRIED.
WHETHER HE WAS RIGHT OR WRONG, WHOM AM I TO SAY,
NONETHELESS, MALICE GREEN WAS TAKEN FROM THE OTHER DAY.

MALICE PAST HISTORY IS IRRELEVANT WHO AM I TO JUDGE,
HE WAS UNMERCIFELLY BEATEN UNTIL HIS BODY COULDN'T BULGE.
NOW HE IS SAYING "BLACKS' PEOPLE DON'T LET MY DEATH BE IN VAIN."
FLOOD THE COURTS, AND GET OUT YOUR BOOKS "COME IN AND OUT OF THE RAIN."

WHEN MALICE WAS FUNERALIZED IT RAINED, THE LORD WAS SHEDDING TEARS,
THINKING ABOUT HOW YOU WERE TREATED AND BLACK PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS.
YES WE MUST FIGHT BACK.....NO MORE POLICE BRUTALITY,
BUT OUR WEAPON WILL BE THROUGH EDUCATION AND NOT ILLITERACY.

NO WE WON'T LOOT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD STORES AS SOME PEOPLE WANT US TO DO,
WE WILL READ ABOUT ENTERPREUERSHIP AND OWN OUR OWN BUSINESS...WON'T YOU?
READ, GO TO SCHOOL, COLLEGE, GET A JOB AND DREAM BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE,
THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE, GRASP FOR HOPE, BELIEVE IN YOURSELF YOU SEE.

YOU CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE WHERE MAYBE I HAVE FAILED.....
GET YOUR LIFE TOGETHER BROTHERS AND SISTERS, STAY OUT OF JAIL.
EVEN IF YOU ARE INCARSARATED, THERE IS STILL NO EXCUSE,
LEARN TO READ AND WRITE IN JAIL SO THAT YOU WON'T BE MISUSED.

WE WON'T BURN DOWN THE HOMES BECAUSE THEY BELONG TO OUR FELLOW MAN,
WE'LL BURN AWAY HATRED, MALICY RACISM AND IGNORANCE ALL OVER THE LAND,
WE WON'T WRITE GRAFFETI ON THE WALLS AS SOME PEOPLE CAN,
BUT WE WILL PAINT AND DRAW MURALS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND OUR MOTHERLAND.

IT DOSEN'T MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE ITS NOT TO LATE TO LEARN, LET US START,
DON'T BE ASHAMED, PUSH BACK THAT EGO AND BEGIN WITH THE BASIC ABC'S... TAKE HEART.
IF YOU ARE HOMELESS GO TO THE LIBRARIES AND READ THE BOOKS THERE YOU HEAR;
CLEAN YOURSELVES UP. STAND UP TALL AND TREASURES IN BOOKS A WAITS YOU THERE.

JAMES BROWN FAMOUS SONG SAID "SAY IT LOUD, I'M BLACK AND I'M PROUD."
MALICE GREEN IS SAYING "BROTHERS AND SISTERS READ A BOOK A LOUD."
YOUR WEAPON IS NOT A GUN NOR IS IT EVEN A KNIFE,
YOUR WEAPON IS KNOWLEDGE STORED IN YOUR BRAIN ITS WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR LIFE.



ISN'T IT IRONIC THAT MALICE NAME EXPRESSES THE VERY ACT,
THAT WAS DONE TO HIM AND CAUSED HIS DEATH AS A MATTER OF FACT.
BUT I'M HERE TO TELL YOU WHAT MALICE WOULD SAY IF HE WAS AROUND,
"WE'LL RISE AGAIN BLACK PEOPLE, NOTHING ON THIS EARTH CAN KEEP US DOWN!"

LOOKING AT HIS NAME MALICE I CAN SEE MY NAME ALICE TOO,
THERE WILL FOREVER BE A PART OF HIM IN ME TO HELP ME TO GO THROUGH.
YOU SEE WE EACH HAVE A PURPOSE IN THIS BLESSED PRECIOUS LIFE,
HOPEFULLY HIS TRIAL WILL BE A TURNING POINT IN CORRECTING WRONG FROM RIGHT.

IF OUR ANCESTORS WOULD SPEAK FROM THE GRAVE,
THEY WOULD SAY, "EVEN IN THE NINETIES, WE'RE STILL TREATED AS SLAVES."
A BLACK MAN'S LIFE IS NOT VALUED.....WHAT PRICE MUST WE PAY?
SO MANY OF OUR LIVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN, BUT WE MUST NOT GIVE UP TODAY."

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