



A G-Call to the Trenches Felon 2 Felon

I represent the streets and swag because without shame that's where I come from.

Personally my swag was birthed by way of Buffalo, New York fruit belt section and Inkster, Michigan.

I now reside in a bossed up space mentally comfortable with a rotating view of the world chasing my dreams like you on Swaged Out and Perseverance Blvd.

To be clear my purpose in writing this piece is not to preach to the choir nor to portray like I'm better or smarter than anyone hugging the block or bending corners doing what they feel they have to do to survive.

Nor are my intentions to be perceived as a know it all or to portray like the streets are out of me because I am forever you.

Today I just have a better grasp on the powers of my choices. In addition today I am not scared to give my dreams the same efforts as I gave in these streets and to the plug.

I do not have to change my entire person or my hustle. As far as my hustle I only have to change the product. If I can do it anyone can.

To succeed in corporate America it only takes 20-30% of the daily efforts we exhaust in our various forms of trapping in these cold streets.

In my personal opinion a lot of today's best teachers in reaching a forgotten society within today's society, most importantly our youth are a lot of individuals classified nothing an alleged to never going to be nothing.

It's true the streets know how to reach the streets even when no one else knows how to reach us.

At a young age, spending time in the Navy as an aircraft electricians mate, although I travel the world it was apparent to me and my family the military was not or me.

However during my wartime (Desert Shield Desert Storm) travels, amongst many other personal travels it became clear that there are classes of life well below America's worst. Some of America's rats and roach infested conditions are five star living conditions compared to many existing conditions.

The point being, the mentioned and unmentioned travels allowed me to experience different cultures and the activities of a global community.

We may speak different languages or sound different but at the end of the day we all do the same things with different styles and in some cases with different meanings and values.

Today as a child of a higher power and my mother, a parent, a citizen amongst other identities we are judged and held accountable by "law" and a right or wrong theory.





It is clear regimes cannot exist within regimes, however the double standards that exist in the American society can no longer exist if we are to reach our desired plateau. However the question resides. Do power or the power of a dollar supersede some of the various factors that are known to hold back not only a lower class of life but a nation?

Some of the factors not limited to starting with the accountabilities of our own actions if it applies (1) Doing well wrong expecting anything good, (2) The double standards of America's judicial community, (3) Equal availabilities for our youth and adults alike, (4) Job rates consistent for the poor and lower middle class to survive in a forever fluctuating economy, and most importantly (5) Correcting an education curriculum which is well-known to be not only below standards, but also deceiving and depriving selective cultures not limited to African Americans of their true history.

It is extremely clear African Americans, Latinos amongst other cultures are being prejudiced and racially profiled. However we must understand being racially profiled has been an active (to date) process well before the transition from slavery and oppression where we had to hide our desires to simply learn anything education in fear of the possibilities of being beaten, raped, and possibly hung.

Not even 100 years ago education was a privilege (not a requirement or right), never offered. See when we die, fail or go to jail it does not just affect us. In fact we are the least affected thinking of our kids, mothers, families, etc.

Being exposed to the fast money, I am like you, no one wants to work 8 to 16 hours a day to chase necessities. Not to mention you know those short pay checks will fall short 100 out of 100 times.

As the founder of Oyezxx my blogs are a sincere attempt to set the temperature of that real uncut expression that I seek from everyone especially the global street family.

Please, daily text how you text, post how you post, and or blog how you blog, but please let your light shine bright to whatever OPENYOEYE means to you.

Embrace the youth and try to create a better path for them as our alleged street credibility is what the youth initially looks up to.

Personally although I failed, I want for no child what I had to endure in these cold streets or the revolving doors of the penitentiary that awaits not only our children's children for centuries to come. To everyone trapped in the system or its process, always remember you are only physically detained you should never allow yourself to be mentally incarcerated. We must break the thought process of wanting to wait until you get home to do whatever. We have proved we can do whatever we put our minds to regardless our physical positions.

This is an opportunity you are giving yourself before the possibility of throwing rocks at the penitentiary. Please do not be afraid of rejection or failure. Just like the streets we take a loss; we stand back up. There are no other options!

We live the Colin Kaepernick message and Nike slogan, Just do it.

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