

July 4, 2010

MIKE -

PLEASE TRY TO GET THIS MESSAGE TO

THE PUBLIC :

→ I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE JURY IN THIS CASE IS GOING TO DECIDE, BUT I HOPE THOSE WHO HATE ME AND THOSE WHO UNDERSTAND THAT I NEVER INTENDED TO SHOOT OSCAR GRANT WILL LISTEN TO THIS MESSAGE.

→ I HAVE AND WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE EVERYDAY OF MY LIFE KNOWING THAT MR. GRANT SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SHOT. I KNOW A DAUGHTER HAD LOST A FATHER AND A MOTHER HAD LOST A SON. IT SADDENS ME KNOWING THAT MY ACTIONS COST MR. GRANT HIS LIFE, NO WORDS CAN EXPRESS HOW TRULY SORRY I AM.

→ I HOPED TO TALK TO MS. JARROLD AND MS. MERRA IN THE DAYS FOLLOWING THIS TERRIBLE EVENT, BUT DEATH THREATS TOWARDS MY NEWLY-BORN SON, MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY RESULTED IN NO COMMUNICATION

OCCURRING. I HOPE THE DAY WILL COME WHEN
ANGER WILL GIVE WAY TO A DIALOGUE.

→ FOR NOW, AND FOREVER I WILL LIVE, BREATHE,
SLEEP, AND NOT SLEEP WITH THE MEMORY OF MR. GRANT
SCREAMING "YOU SHOT ME" AND ME PUTTING MY HANDS
ON THE BULLET WOUND THINKING THE PRESSURE WOULD
HELP WHILE I KEPT TELLING HIM "YOU'LL BE OKAY!"

I TRIED TO TELL MYSELF THAT MAYBE THIS SHOT WOULD
NOT BE SO SERIOUS, BUT I RECALL HOW SICK I
FELT WHEN MR. GRANT STOPPED TALKING, CLOSED HIS
EYES AND SEEMED TO CHANGE HIS BREATHING.

→ I DON'T EXPECT THAT I CAN EVER CONVINCE
SOME INDIVIDUALS HOW SORRY I AM FOR THE
DEATH OF MR. GRANT, BUT I WOULD NOT FEEL
RIGHT IF I DIDN'T EXPLAIN MY THOUGHTS AS
I WAIT FOR A DECISION BY THE JURY.

- Johannes Meheric
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