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Incidence of Torture by Law Enforcement in the State of Colorado

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Though I did not set out to become a civil rights advocate, after reading your brother's "Letter From a Birmingham Prison," I was moved by the similarities between the oppression and repression Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. wrote about and that which I have experienced firsthand in dealing with law enforcement. As eloquently stated by the Reverend King, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." I find myself in a situation where I have been tortured by law enforcement as defined by international human rights law and in direct violation of state law, yet my pleas and demands for justice have gone unanswered.

Since the time of this egregious and morally reprehensible event, I have been continually hounded and harassed by law enforcement. This has occurred even though I have sought punishment and remediation through the proper authoritative channels. However, not based on the justness of my claims, but based upon malicious injustice, my appeals have been ignored by those involved.

I find myself as someone who may find myself like Dr. King, marked as an extremist. An extremist because I am demanding the correction of injustice within an unjust system and as someone fighting for equity in an environment where inequality has been embraced and exacerbated rather than dealt with forthwith and as a reprehensible scourge afflicting the American people. Further, the so-called leadership has shown itself unwilling or unable to act competently or effectively in dealing with this situation.

I am writing you as someone who has unwittingly followed the path Dr. King recommended when pursuing action through nonviolence. I have ample and sufficient evidence that these claims occurred, have appealed to the proper authorities, have had spoken negotiation with those involved, and am now seeking direct action. Though a Jew rather than a Christian brother, I am a man resolute in faith and share similar values regarding the evaluation of the morality of law and the implications associated with following unjust, immoral law. However, unlike Dr. King, the circumstances in which I find myself are direct breaches of law by law enforcement and does not even necessarily warrant moral consideration.

Instead, I find myself facing the threat of direct State tyranny. Within a democratic system, if law enforcement is unwilling to enforce the law upon itself it then forfeits the right to govern and becomes no better than an organized gang of thugs. The lack of professionalism and outright hypocrisy I have faced when dealing with law enforcement and the judiciary is alarming and threatens the fundamental rights all peoples enjoy as citizens of the United States.

I am writing you in hopes of seeking meaningful discourse in regards to these issues and how we may be able to work together to demand correction to this injustice.

Thank you for your time, I look forward to hearing back from you.

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