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NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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# **NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY OFFERS \$10,000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE AND CITIZENS ARREST FOR GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, MURDERER OF TRAYVON MARTIN**

**BREAKING NEWS: THE NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF DEFENSE, A U.S. BASED NATIONAL ACTIVIST GROUP, WITH SEVERAL CHAPTERS IN FLORIDA, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WAS OFFERING A \$10,000 REWARD FOR THE CAPTURE AND ARREST OF GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, THE SHOOTER AND MURDERER OF THE UNARMED TRAYVON WILLIAMS.**

**THE REWARD MONEY IS FROM CHURCH MEMBERS, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND ACTIVIST.**

**THE TRAYVON WILLIAMS CASE HAS SHOCKED THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF A NATION AND BROUGHT ABOUT A RACIAL VOLCANO AFTER 28 -YEAR OLD ZIMMERMAN SHOT AND KILLED YOUNG 17-YEAR OLD TRAYVON WILLIAMS ON THE DATE OF FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**ATTORNEY MALIK ZULU SHABAZZ, LEADER OF BLACK LAWYERS FOR JUSTICE AND THE NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY STATES:**

**“THE LEGAL FACT THAT THE POLICE DID NOT ARREST GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, AFTER OVERWHELMING PROBABLE CAUSE; OR EVEN CHECK HIS BACKGROUND OR INVESTIGATE THE CASE IS BOTH SHOCKING AND UNCONSCIOUSIONABLE AND EQUALLY UNNACCEPTABLE.**

**IF THE TABLES WERE TURNED AND A BLACK MAN HAD STALKED AND GUNNED DOWN A WHITE YOUTH LIKE THAT, WITH THE 911 TAPES RUNNING, THAT BLACK MAN SURELY WOULD HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.”**

**CHAWN KWELI, NATIONAL SPOKESMAN OF THE NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY SAYS, “WE CAN NOT SIT BACK AS MEN AND ALLOW ZIMMERMAN TO REMAIN FREE AND ON THE LOOSE BECAUSE HE IS A DANGER TO HIMSELF AND OTHERS. WE DEMAND THE POLICE DO THEIR JOB AND ARREST AND CHARGE ZIMMERMAN WITH 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE MURDER. IN THE MEANWHILE WE MUST USE OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND FLORIDA LAW TO ORGANIZE A CITIZENS ARREST IN ORDER TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE.”**

**OUR GOAL IS TO INCREASE THE \$10,000 REWARD UP TO \$100,000**