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### Racial Profiling in Our Modern Day

Racial and ethnic profiling is an on-going conflict in which race or ethnicity is used as grounds to suspect a being of having committed a felony.. Racial profiling is illegal and highly biased, it continues to destroy the trust and can sometimes not work.

While profiling can be effective at times, there are situations where accusations are mislead, and the victim of profiling is the utmost innocent. Because of false conviction based on physical identity, accused citizens may develop uneasy feelings towards the police department, “...people of color who are frequently questioned by police are likely to become either fearful or resentful” (Kops 63). Kops asserts how citizens of color that are wrongly accused may sooner or later grow bitter and unpleasant towards police agencies. Hurt feelings may also turn into violence and, “...minority members of a jury may feel hostile toward the entire legal system” (Kops 63).

It is against the law for police forces to use racial and ethnic profiling in investigations and national security. “clearly states... ‘no state shall... deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws’” (Sen). Inequality of races is unfair and cruel. According to the general law, S. 1670, it “... prohibits the use of racial profiling by federal, state, or local law enforcement officials” (Sen). Sen declares how S. 1670 forbids illegal profiling by any police

force in the fifty states, numerous cities, towns, villages and any other subdivision of a country. This general law was not only passed to spread and enforce equality of all races and ethnicities, but to as well make sure police forces abide by this regulation. If police forces profile based upon these features, the accused person may testify, for it is a violation of the S. 1670 law.

The times in which profiling backfires exemplify how drastic America is unwilling to be judge free, "...until justice is blind to color... until opportunity is unconcerned with the color of men's skin, emancipation will be a proclamation, but not a fact" (Hunter 21). Hunter declares his belief to be known as when the time comes for the world to be carefree of skin color, equality and freedom to grasp onto any lively opportunity in life by all persons is just a wish broadcasted around the globe, and is not yet a reality. If profiling is eliminated from America, there would be no uproar from affected victims and minorities of racism and injustice, and instead, there would be peace and love amongst racial groups and people who are of authority. Our past president Abraham Lincoln once declared, "all men were created equal". In this, these words of wisdom were spread to teach us that we, no matter what land our bloodline has been thriving from, no matter what race, skin type, and complexion makes of us, there is not a line dividing us from equal rights and fair treatment in our homeland, America.

While racial profiling has increased and worsened over the years, there seems to be no solution to solve this act of injustice. Although, many have formed mobs and petitions for the abolishment of racial profiling, it still occurs to this day. As laws have been passed for equality and the destruction of racial profiling, this conflict has increased over the years and is noticed around the globe much more commonly. Unfortunately, forcing others to see eye to eye will not entirely abolish racial profiling. In fact, for the future, racial and ethnic profiling is only thought

to worsen. Overall, there is no resolution for racial and ethnic profiling as the world turns biased more and more.

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