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Subject: This is one of the saddest and amzaing things i've seen

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=[DT=gbull=[L]=]gbullits not all about revenge, revenge is a bi-product of what the death penalty is, Not the main purpose. The main purpose of the death penalty is the deterence of committing a murderous act. Do on to others as you would want others to do to you - you murder, you die. Simple as that. Makes abiding the law really easy doesnt it.

Read it more carefully this time Java, Eye for an Eye. You Take a life, you give yours up. Sounds pretty fair, in no place did I say that petty theft should constitute death, but it should constitute a fine, which it does, equal to five times the amount stolen (my mom works as security, she told me so.). If you take a life, you better be ready to give yours. Deterent, I think so.

Now read more carefully what I spoke of when I said restitution. When you steal something, assuming what you say is correct, you pay five times more in restitution. When take a life, you don't pay with your life. No one "gains" anything (such the case where one regains money in place of goods) from taking a life. Therefore, since one doesn't gain anything by taking another's life, killing someone cannot possibly fulfill the goal of restitution in the courts.

Now, if you had read what I wrote carefully, I stated that it does have deterrent properties. So arguing something we already agree upon is useless.

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