Subject: Tookie gone...

Posted by xtaro on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 20:21:54 GMT

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Well it happend, Tookie was executed last night

http://www.cnn.com/2005/LAW/12/13/williams.execution/index.h tml

but was this good or bad? it brought not a single one of the victims back, and to most other countries who have abolished the death penalty, we seem to be more barbaric.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Hydra on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 20:31:05 GMT

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Yeah, painless lethal injection is so barbaric.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Blazer on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 22:04:19 GMT

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You might feel differently if it was your mom that he blasted with a shotgun.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Jecht on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 22:06:24 GMT

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Think of the victim before the murder. Not the other way around.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by xtaro on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 22:09:21 GMT

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Hydra wrote on Tue, 13 December 2005 14:31Yeah, painless lethal injection is so barbaric. i never said i felt that way about the death penalty, but we should pay heed to the opinions of other countries. i mean is not beheading than just a diff means to the same end?

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 22:17:09 GMT

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Beheading also is painful to the executee; lethal injection is not.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Ryan3k on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 23:02:54 GMT

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I'd like to read some excerpts from the books he has written. Anyone have that information available?

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Nukelt15 on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 23:32:44 GMT

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Whatever he did after his conviction is irrelevant- he passed the point of no return when he killed other human beings. He got the punishment prescribed to his crimes under US law, and that's the end of that. Being sorry for what you've done doesn't change the fact that you've done it and that it was wrong, nor does it excuse you from the punishment.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by TheGunrun on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 23:55:20 GMT

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gbull wrote on Tue, 13 December 2005 17:06Think of the victim before the murder. Not the other way around.

Shouldn't it be both in a fair and equal justice system? Think about it.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Aprime on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 00:45:54 GMT

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Blazer wrote on Tue, 13 December 2005 17:04You might feel differently if it was your mom that he blasted with a shotgun.

Here people don't.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Hydra on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 01:11:32 GMT

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xtaro wrote on Tue, 13 December 2005 17:09i never said i felt that way about the death penalty, but we should pay heed to the opinions of other countries. i mean is not beheading than just a diff means to the same end?

Why should we give a damn about how other countries think about the death penalty? That's as

absurd as saying the rulings of high foreign courts should influence U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

Besides, all those other countries want a weaker United States.

I find it ironic that many of the people calling for Tookie's clemency were the same advocates for Terry Schiavo's death. Perhaps Terry's biggest mistake was that she didn't kill anyone before she went comatose.

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Posted by Jecht on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 02:34:35 GMT

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Thought about it. No.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by runewood on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 02:51:45 GMT

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The point of prision is punishment, not rehabilitaion. He got what he deserved. Maybe he will be a marter for the books he wrote. I am sorry he died but he did the things he did of free will and now he has payed for it. As for the death penalty, i think they need more evedance for a death sentance but what ever.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Goztow on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 07:39:04 GMT

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I find it pretty amusing that this is EXACTLY the stereotype of American we have in mind here in Europe.

The thing that makes me doubt if this was the right decision is the time it took: 25 years!

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Hydra on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 19:47:02 GMT

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That's why our one GDP dwarfs the collective GDP of the entire European Union.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 20:39:39 GMT

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Hydra wrote on Wed, 14 December 2005 13:47That's why our one GDP dwarfs the collective GDP of the entire European Union.

If we legalized drugs, I'm sure our GDP would grow by like 1/8.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by runewood on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 21:10:20 GMT

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Im tired of Europe thinking America is its bitch. We have our own damn free will, we don't need to ask you if its ok to do something. America has a large double standard that it must live up to and we are getting sick of it. If we do nothing we are heartless monsters, if we act we are the "evil empire". Maybe we should have let Germany roll over France and Russia and North Africa. Least then we would get 1 message instead of like 8.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 22:14:37 GMT

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It's more or less that every other country feels that because we can do what we want, we're somehow evil. Obviously we're supposed to not be able to use what we've earned. I don't see any other country putting forth the effort into helping out the world. Wow, Koyoto, big fucking whoop.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Jecht on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 01:33:53 GMT

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Totally agree. The world takes us for granted.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Crimson on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 05:17:36 GMT

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It just sounds to me like some people are whores, opening their legs to let the media stick their big cock of lies in.

They show pictures of this older man and we're all supposed to shit ourselves "omg don't kill this man!". But show us a picture of a redneck-looking fella whose picture looks angry and tell us he killed babies, and we're all more than happy to see him die.

Just founding the "Crips" gang is enough for me not to feel any sympathy. Good riddance to bad garbage.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by greb on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 08:32:34 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Wed, 14 December 2005 23:17Just founding the "Crips" gang is enough for me not to feel any sympathy. Good riddance to bad garbage.

Exactly. Just because Stalin didnt put a gun to the head of his victems, doeasnt make him not responsible for thier deaths. Think of the hundreds (thousands even) that have been murdered for the last 20 years because of this gang. He may have not pulled the trigger, but hes part a reason that their dead. I have absolutely no sympathy for gang leaders. They ruin the lives of so many people, that even death by injection is still not justice enough.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Goztow on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 10:15:41 GMT

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The one thing I do not agree on is the US wanting to put its big, long nose into the world policy

when it could make profit of it but running off its responsabilities when it would cost something (yes, let's take Kyoto as exemple).

But we're going a tiny bit off topic here (a).

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Posted by Hydra on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 17:36:20 GMT

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j_ball430 wrote on Wed, 14 December 2005 15:39lf we legalized drugs, I'm sure our GDP would grow by like 1/8.

It would double if we instituted the FairTax.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by runewood on Thu, 15 Dec 2005 19:22:00 GMT

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Moral of the story, US should nuke everyone now and get it over with. When US declines in power and China or EU is world leader then we can sit back and bitch.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by luv2pb on Fri, 16 Dec 2005 21:08:40 GMT

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I wish it wouldn't have taken them 25 years to do it. Why spend all that money to keep him locked up that long? Just kill him and be done with it. Either way the world is now one step closer to being a better place!

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by SCOTT9 on Sun, 18 Dec 2005 15:22:03 GMT

you americans are twats ya think ya can rule the world and ya shitface president is taking over our country i hate you fucking heartless bastards!

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by SCOTT9 on Sun, 18 Dec 2005 15:24:27 GMT

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and in world war II ya aint the reason hitler lost the russains assasinated him

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Jecht on Sun, 18 Dec 2005 15:32:03 GMT

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Get the fuck out.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by runewood on Sun, 18 Dec 2005 17:12:30 GMT

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I love when 2 year olds come in and think they know stuff. Hitler would have owned Russia if Western front hadn't been opened. Let me guess, your 1 of those "UN ROCKS!" people? When you learn that giving people a hug doesn't stop them from wanting to kill you, you will understand the world. Until then get back in your box.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by cheesesoda on Sun, 18 Dec 2005 18:18:04 GMT

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You're a fucking moron. Hitler killed himself on April 30, 1945. He was in his underground bunker, so the Russians didn't exactly have a chance to assasinate him.

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by greb on Mon, 19 Dec 2005 09:33:33 GMT

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The ruskies can see through walls. Didnt you know that?

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by Scythar on Mon, 19 Dec 2005 12:57:19 GMT

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You can't possibly speak for "all other countries" and the billions of people in them. And neither should he lay stereotypias like that. The fact is that people are very similiar in all the damn countries on this planet. They want same things when you look at the greater goals. You can't separate them by their thoughts and what they want, because it's not possible. Some people like death penalty in US, some don't. Same with 100% of the countries. Just like with all other things.

It's a very normal thing to compare 500 million people to another 500 million of people and spit out "patriotic" conclusions, it's just human. But it's stupid. People who want death penalty haven't magically grouped up in a single country, for example. People who support a war x haven't grouped up either. You get the point.

It's the main problem nowadays, really. People judge foreigners by the actions and statements of their governments and from the news they hear from them. It's not entirely a bad thing, though, but I'm not going into that.

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Posted by Goztow on Mon, 19 Dec 2005 14:04:35 GMT

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I actually just went on the statement "All non-American countries want to kill us" or something like that. So yes, i generalised my answer in reply of a bigger generalised answer. Makes sense?

Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by SCOTT9 on Tue, 24 Jan 2006 16:04:09 GMT

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Subject: Re: Tookie gone...

Posted by PointlessAmbler on Thu, 02 Feb 2006 06:39:33 GMT

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You are a colossal idiot.