What is BLM

It is an international activist movement, originating in the African-American community, that campaigns against violence and systemic racism toward black people, POC, and marginalized groups (Muslims, Jews, LGBTQ, The Handicap, Women, Immigrants)
Black Lives Matter Struggle Should NEVER be Ignored.

African Americans’ Long Struggle for Civil Rights

Timeline, pages 124 - 125
The Struggle for Freedom has surpassed over a long period of 400 years. Black Lives Matter acts as a unity call to unite others all over the world to acknowledge and be knowledgeable about these issues Black people are suffering with that have not been resolved and are recurring.
Black Lives Matter started with 3 queer women, after witnessing the brutal death of the young teenager Mike Brown in Ferguson. As well as the deaths of Black children, Black men, and Black women that followed.
What is Racial inequality

A result of historic oppression, inequality of inheritance, or overall prejudice, against People of color or minority groups (Jews, Blacks, Muslims, Indian, Asian, Hispanic).
The **injustices** that Black people face is all over the media, through statistics, through literature, through history. Yet, some people keep saying “**BUT**”, when innocent Blacks are constantly being victimized, discriminated against, and murdered.
I'm not sure the words have been invented to describe what it's like to be black in America.

I used to think that I had a strategy right is keep the voice calm and be like hey, I am now reaching for my wallet, my keys are on the roof, my hands are up officer, walking then step by step and that still wasn't enough to keep it alive.

My biggest fear now is leaving work, leaving the apartment where ever, walking down the sidewalk, making eye contact with a white police officer who takes it as a threat.

It's just getting crazier and crazier that people are able to ignore it.

They think they can keep getting away with this because they are getting away with it.

I think they look at dogs as people more they look at black people.

We don't have ownership of our own lives and that's fucked up.
Blacks are about twice as likely as whites to point to discrimination as a major reason that some blacks have a harder time getting ahead.

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Many blacks are skeptical that the country will eventually make the changes necessary for racial equality.

% saying...

- **Whites**
  - 40% Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites.
  - 11% Our country will eventually make the changes.
- **Blacks**
  - 43% Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites.
  - 8% Our country will eventually make the changes.

Note: Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics. Figures combine results from two questions. The first asked whether or not our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites; the second asked those who said the U.S. had not made the necessary changes if those changes would eventually be made or not. "Other" includes voluntary responses of "Both" or "Neither" in the first question and "Don't know/Refused" in either question. Figures may add to 100% due to rounding.


On Views of Race and Inequality, Blacks and Whites are Worlds Apart.

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These are the names of all the Black people who were Targeted and killed by racist police. Over 850 names and still counting. This goes to show how Systematically in America it is built on racial inequality. These deaths of People of Color is not looked as an Important issue that needs to be stopped.
Black Communities demand Justice for our children. Black people are human too. Hunting us Down to our deaths should NOT be the norm globally and neither Be the norm of American Culture.
What is Racial Profiling?

It is the use of race or ethnicity (People of Color) as grounds for suspecting/accusing someone of having committed an offense. Racial Profiling is a hate crime.
Hate Crimes towards people of African descent is even being covered on the tv shows: The Talk and Queen Of Sugar. It is even being covered by 13th, the documentary, movies like Hidden Figures, Birth of a Nation, 12 years a Slave. They suggest what should happen about racial profiling. It is terrible to undergo brutality by just being a Black person in the world.
First thing you gotta do, you gotta make it a hate crime. You gotta put people in jail.

When you shoot somebody under the cover of authority, you need to lose your job and you need to lose your livelihood.

And you need to lose your freedom like every other American loses their freedom.

We need consequences.
Yes. Remember there are good police officers out there and the ones that are not, they need to go to jail!

Y'all white, y'all drive all the time and don't nothing happen to y'all and we black and I'm afraid to drive my damn car.

Because if they don't know who I am, I could be shot.

Until y'all feel that. This ain't never gonna stop.
The problem with Racial Profiling (aka. Stop and Frisk or the Hunting of Blacks in the Community)?

1) It is unconstitutional

2) Violates 2 amendments
   a) 4th amendment which protects people from unreasonable searches and seizures
   b) 14th amendment protects people from discrimination
More Explanation of Stop and Frisk


http://fightagainstgenocide.tumblr.com/post/154428417603/chris-moore-this-white-cop-just-tried-to-take-my

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDEdwSYuwww
Explanation about **Stop and frisk** from a **Black** Police Officer. Black officers’ opinions are important to **The Black Lives Matter Movement**. Some of them understand the two roles of being Black and then a cop.

I still didn’t know what [policing the black community] was until my first day on patrol.

Nothing about community interaction, nothing about all the hats that a police officer is supposed to wear, none of it.

Just arrests, summonses, and stop and frisks.

That's when I realized "Wow, this was it the whole time." This was what was going on when I was 15. These officers are just trying to meet their quota.
Black Lives Matter is a rising global human rights organization. Often times the media and society would hijack the cause and the meaning of what Black Lives Matter stands for. The Black Lives Matter Movement extends out to the rest of the World for anyone to join. Anyone who wants to support the cause of equality and freedom are welcome. Let’s unhide the issues that Blacks, people of color, marginalized groups are not being treated equally and the race war we face to be considered Americans.
I made hella white people uncomfortable with this sign today.

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"Yes, all lives matter but we're focused on the black ones right now, OK? Because it is very apparent that our judicial system doesn't know that. Plus, if you can't see why we're explaining #BlackLivesMatter you're part of the problem."
The activism of the Black Lives Matter Movement is not primarily protesting. There is activism in poetry, music, art, research, going to and being apart of meetings and panels about Black Lives Matter. There are people who create blogs, facebook pages, online newspapers, documentaries and hashtags about Black Lives Matter, Buy Black/ Noir, Kwanzaa Matter to spread the word that for years until now, Black Lives have not matter and we constantly have to prove that We are Humans too! We are American too!

For more information visit:

http://blacklivesmatter.com/
http://www.amnestyusa.org/
https://twitter.com/zellieimani
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I am sure there are other heres.
A somewhere for
every kind of somebody,
heaven of brown girls
braiding on golden stools.

But someone prayed we'd rest in peace & Here we are:
In peace. Whole. All summer.
Black Lives Matter