

## **Pistorius Plays Race Card After Verdict Served**

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**“This is because I’m African, isn’t it?”**

The South African celebrity that once captured the hearts of many, will himself now be confined. The star athlete was sentenced after the Judge ruled that being scared-and-stuff was not a good enough defence for firing a gun indiscriminately into a room without knowledge of who was in there.

However, Pistorius still had an ace up his sleeve. Leaving behind all semblance of a judicial plea, he instead decided to make his case too controversial to judge. Rising in the packed courtroom, surrounded by cameras, journalists and the family of his deceased ex-partner, he said “This is because I’m African, isn’t it?”

Truly, the silence was deafening. No one had expected this, and the prosecution was clearly stunned. Pistorius continued, “I mean, if we stretch our memories back not too far, it was the colonization of Africa by the white man which really started a lot of conflicts in this country. Am I really to blame for European expansion?”

You could've heard a pin drop, indeed many fainted. A move such as this had not been seen since the revolutionary O.J. Simpson Chewbacca defence back in 1995. Where another famous athlete claimed they were not behind the murder of a significant other they had been having relationship problems with.

Pistorius' first appeal was made when he claimed he did not know who was behind the door. "It could have been anyone! A killer, a monster, or Hitler! Are saying I should not have shot through the door four times without calling out or firing a warning shot if Hitler could have been in there?"

After making his latest bold statement, Judge Leach merely watched without pity the man who he had previously remarked was part of a "tragedy of Shakespearean proportions".

His closing comment, "Thy noble shape is but a form of wax, Digressing from the valor of a man".

Pistorius, no stranger to amputation, was still reeling from Judge Leach's verdict which left his balls removed.