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honest, gut-wrenching!'  
**Angie Thomas,**  
bestselling author of  
*The Hate U Give*

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'A powerful, wrenching,  
and compulsively  
readable story that  
lays bare the history,  
and the present,  
of racism in America.'  
**John Green,**  
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*Turtles All the Way Down*



"So check this out" she said,  
rotating the screen. "The Myth of  
the Superpredator" was the title of  
the article.

# THE COMING OF THE SUPER-PREDATORS

By John J. Dilulio, Jr.

**L**ynne Abraham doesn't scare easily. Abraham is the no-nonsense Democratic district attorney of Philadelphia. The city's late tough-cop mayor, Frank Rizzo, baptized her "one tough cookie." The label stuck, and rightly so. Abraham has sent more mafiosi to prison than Martin Scorsese, stood up (all 5'2" of her) to violent drug kingpins, won bipartisan

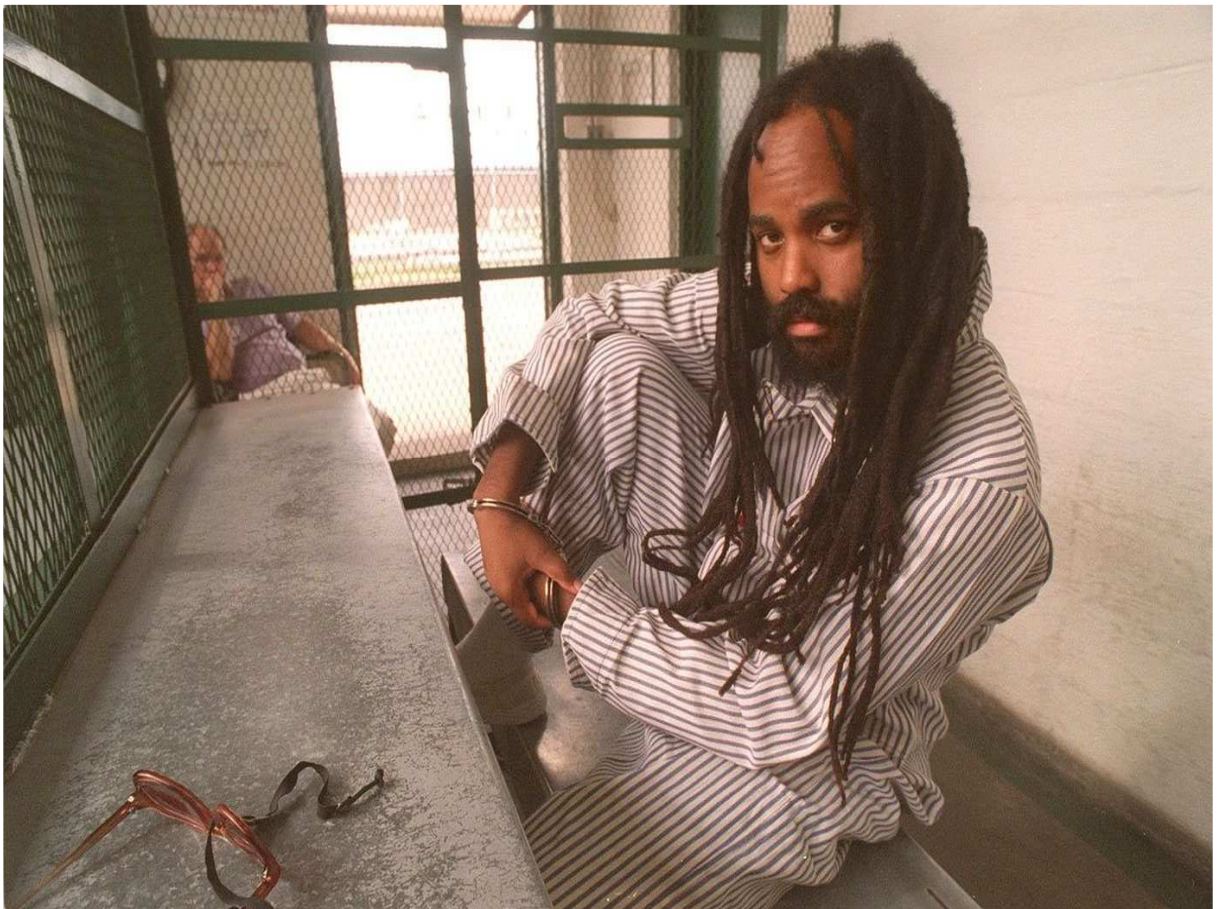
elementary school youngsters who pack guns instead of lunches. We're talking about kids who have absolutely no respect for human life and no sense of the future. In short, we're talking big trouble that hasn't yet begun to crest.

And make no mistake. While the trouble will be greatest in black inner-city neighborhoods, other















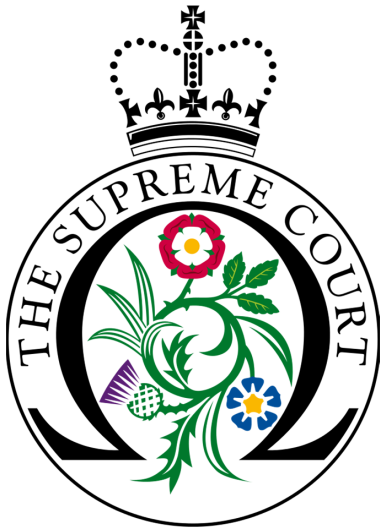
“Well, I’m thinking we could do an argument on racial profiling.”

“Racial Profiling” refers to the discriminatory practice by law enforcement officials of targeting individuals for suspicion of crime based on the individual’s race, ethnicity, religion or national origin.

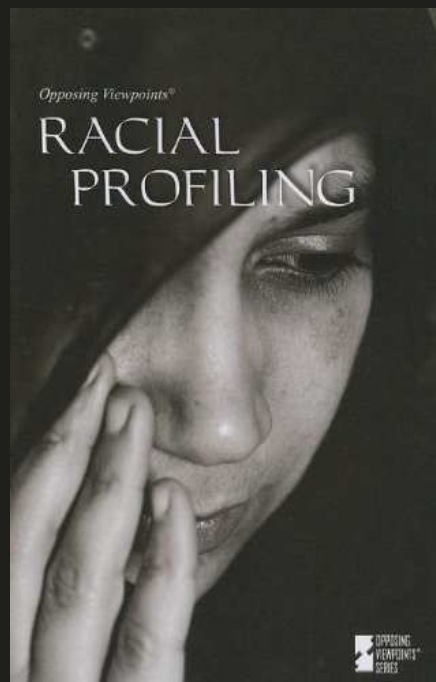


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"Racial profiling is *any action taken by one or more people in authority with respect to a person or group of persons, for reasons of safety, security, or public order, that is based on actual or presumed membership in a group defined by race, colour, ethnic or national origin or religion, without factual grounds or reasonable suspicion, that results in the person or group being exposed to differential treatment or scrutiny.*"





"How racial profiling hurts everybody,

including police."



"The black kids expected me to know all the cultural references and slang, and the white kids expected me to 'act' black."





What is acting yellow?  
What is acting black?

What is cultural appropriation?





“Culture . . . is that complex whole which includes knowledge, belief, arts, morals, law, custom, any any other capabilities and habits acquired by man.”

- Edward Burnett Taylor



“Take[s] something for one’s own use, and styles from earlier well-known works of art, without the owner’s permission.”

- Oxford English Dictionaries



“Is Asian Rap Cultural Appropriation?”

