

US Cops Celebrate Decision Not to Indict NYPD Officer Daniel Pantaleo for Choking Eric Garner to Death

“Let Us Kick Some Thug Ass”

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Some police officers responded to the grand jury decision not to indict Daniel Pantaleo for the choking death of Eric Garner by celebrating the fact that they would now be given free reign to “kick some thug ass,” seemingly ignorant of the fact that Garner’s crime was nothing more than selling untaxed cigarettes.

Comments collected from the PoliceOne.com website in response to the verdict by [The Free Thought Project’s Matt Agorist](#) provide a shocking insight into the attitude of cops to the very real problem of police brutality.

The website’s comment policy demands that respondents “must be a verified law enforcement professional,” meaning that most if not all of the remarks were made by actual police officers.

The comments express the view that Garner was resisting arrest and did not “submit” quickly enough, that he died of a pre-existing condition (despite The New York City Medical Examiner’s office [stating otherwise](#)), and that the decision now means police are free to “kick some thug ass,” despite the fact that Garner’s crime was merely to flout [New York’s draconian cigarette tax law](#).

Posted by **rdramsey** on Wednesday, December 03, 2014 07:03 PM Pacific

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If memory serves, the decedant was a rather large "gentleman" and died of a preexisting coronary condition.

Posted by **VON1** on Wednesday, December 03, 2014 08:37 PM Pacific

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Ok ladies and gentleman we all agree this a good day for cops in use of force incidents. Very happy for the outcome for sure. The man should not have resisted.

Somehow I'm hearing this song," put another log on the fire " Watch your backs out there. Oh your fronts and sides too. Going to get nasty. Unless of course they let us do our job kick some thug ass.

Posted by **1661** on Wednesday, December 03, 2014 10:58 PM Pacific

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Isn't it great how the press minimizes what the criminal did, and vilifies the evil "White NYC police officer" portraying him killing a harmless "unarmed black man." Here comes Eric Holder with an NYPD consent decree!

Posted by **VON1** on Wednesday, December 03, 2014 10:56 PM Pacific

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You know what, who gives a fat rats ass how the cop grabbed Garner he resisted arrest and was asked many times to turn around and submit. Where the rights of the police to do there job. The right to make an arrest, the right to protect ourselves. How about our oath of office to protect serve the people. Losey cigarettes was the incident, Garner turned it into a brawl because he was not willing to cooperate and a good street cop takes a fall. The mayor of NY is not your pal. He is a cop hater too. Blue Flu no we can't do that, but blinders cost a few bucks a set. Nice gift to request for Christmas.I'm not be sarcastic I'm serious.

Posted by **buddy245** on Wednesday, December 03, 2014 11:04 PM Pacific

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Looks like another week or so of chasing around these thugs,letting them have their way. You know this kind of lawlessness wouldn't have lasted two days in the 80's -90's god,I miss those days. Bay Area dept that has been castrated.

Posted by **SAPDMAS** on Thursday, December 04, 2014 00:09 AM Pacific

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@peacebewithu, sorry to burst your optimistic bubble brother, but body cams won't make a dam bit of difference to the cop haters. They will still pull their BS.

As for the other comments about not being able to enforce, yep that is the direction this country is going. Let the small stuff go and concentrate on the major stuff that injure people and get people killed.

I WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO KEEP MY 2 SONS FROM EVER, EVER BEING LEOS. This proffesion has been thrown under the bus and we have little to no support anymore. I will not let my sons be sacrificed for ungrateful, spoiled,hateful animals.

Another respondent remarks that Garner's death pales in comparison to a cop's "right to protect ourselves" and "serve the people". Quite how Pantaleo was protecting himself while choking Garner is unexplained. Whether enforcing cigarette taxes via summary execution really 'serves the people' in any way is also up for debate.

"With cops dehumanizing people in this manner, is it any wonder that they resort to deadly force so quickly?" asks Agorist.

“What none of these law enforcement officers seem to grasp is the fact that they can apply a certain level of discretion. You do not have to immediately escalate an otherwise completely peaceful situation into a violent one. Was the state’s missing revenue from a man selling cigarettes worth more than the life of another human being?”

The comments by these police officers once again serve to highlight the fact that police brutality has become normalized within many police departments across the country.

Instead of focusing on de-escalating situations, officers are being trained to immediately resort to violence. The fact that the vast majority of cops are then not indicted or acquitted after a trial, such as in the horrific beating death of Kelly Thomas, gives police officers the confidence that they can treat the general public like animals and in some cases literally get away with murder.

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