

DO I LEAVE IT? DO I DELETE IT? WHAT WOULD I SAY?

DO I SAY SOMETHING?

DO I SAY NOTHING?

AS A HUMAN LEARNING, TRYING TO NAVIGATE THIS WORLD IN A POSITIVE WAY, WHO MADE THE POST TO HIGHLIGHT A HEROIC MOMENT, I WAS IN AN INTERESTING POSITION... POSITIVE SUPPORT WAS COMING IN FROM PEOPLE WHO CONNECTED WITH THE ACTION WHILE I WAS READING PEOPLE SAYING DON'T BOOST ABUSERS.

AS YOU CAN SEE I KEPT THE POST UP. I THINK THERE IS VALID ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES AND IT IS WORTH A CONVERSATION.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO COMPARE SOMEONES PAST WITH A SINGLE ACTION. THIS HAS BEEN A TOPIC WIDELY DISCUSSED THIS YEAR IN SEVERAL IMPACTFUL MOMENTS.

FROM RECENT EVENTS TO HISTORICAL FIGURES, IT IS A HARD TOPIC TO THINK ABOUT OR DISCUS BEYOND GUT REACTIONS & QUICK COMMENTS.

I WOULD LIKE TO THINK THAT PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY TO GROW AND CHANGE. IF NOT IN THE EIGHT YEARS SINCE HIS CHARGES, IN HIS FINAL MOMENTS HE STOOD UP FOR WHAT WAS RIGHT AND PROTECTED FOLKS.

ONCE AGAIN I DO NOT KNOW ANTHONY AND AM GOING OFF WHAT IS AVAILABLE BUT THIS CAN RELATE ELSEWHERE.

IN HIS FINAL MOMENTS HE DID SOMETHING VERY BRAVE. SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO THINK I WOULD DO IN THAT SITUATION. FOR THAT REASON I KEPT THE POST UP.

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HIS DARK POST WHEN LOOKING AT THE SHERIFFS LOG HE HAS DOMESTIC ABUSE AND SEVERAL OTHER CHARGES FROM AN INCIDENT IN 2018 ADDITIONAL SUBSEQUENT PROBATION VIOLATIONS SENSE THEN. THERE IS NOT A LOT OF DETAIL A SIDE FROM THE CHARGES THEM-SPENT IN THE DETENTION CENTER. FOR TRANSPARENCY I HAVE NOT SEEN ARTICLES ON THE INCIDENT OR STATEMENTS BY THE VICTIM. NOR DO I WANT TO DOWN PLAY THE SITUATION OR HAVE LACK OF EMPATHY FOR THE VICTIM.

HIS HEROIC ACT ON AUGUST 25TH, A SCARED KID WITH A GUN HAD JUST SHOT A PEACEFUL PROTESTER AT A SOCIAL JUSTICE PROTEST AND WAS RUNNING THROUGH THE STREET THREATENING OTHERS. ANTHONY AND ANOTHER PERSON TRIED TO DISARM THE KID WITH THE GUN TO SAVE OTHERS. PHYSICALLY USING HIS BODY TO HELP THE COMMUNITY AND PROTECT THOSE AROUND HIM, AN ACT THAT MOST OF US NOT KNOWING ANTHONY APPRECIATED AND WERE MOVED BY, FRIENDS AND FAMILY SPOKE HIGHLY OF HIM POST-DEATH.

BACKSTORY FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW

THE INTENTION OF THIS POST WAS HIGHLIGHT A BRAVE ACTION WE SAW IN A DARK TIME.

THERE WAS SURFACE LEVEL ARGUMENTS ABOUT GUNS AND BLM THAT I KNEW WERE GOING TO BE DISCUSSED, BUT A LARGER DISCUSSION AROSE AROUND ANTHONY'S PAST THAT I WAS NOT AWARE OF/THOUGHT ABOUT.

SOME FOLKS SAID TO DELETE THE POST DUE TO HIS PAST, OTHERS STILL WERE EMBRACING THE GOOD DEED THAT TOOK HIS LIFE.

I HONESTLY WAS CONFLICTED AND THOUGHT A LOT ABOUT SOMEONES PAST VS HEROIC DEEDS. INSTEAD OF DELETING OR DOING NOTHING TO STAY SAFE, HERE IS MY THOUGHTS. WHAT'S YOUR THOUGHTS?

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