

***Solomon Michael Brooks***



# **JUSTICE FOR SOLOMON MICHAEL BROOKS**

## **INTRODUCTION**

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## **EXHIBITS**

- 1) Pictures of Solomon's injuries from Police beating**
- 2) Facebook Video labeled Police Brutality from Witness**
- 3) Civilian Witness Statement who saw complete incident**
- 4) Other Witnesses showing Solomon did not assault anyone.**
- 5) Witness verifies he was not fighting the officers**
- 6) Solomon Brooks, a spiritual being**
- 7) College grades and Honor Roll Certificates**
- 8) Solomon the Entrepreneur, health shop and Jewelry maker.**
- 9) Evidence of Profiling and Police Brutality in Long Beach and LA**



## **OPENING STATEMENT**

**DR. KATHLEEN KRISTY BROOKS**

Thank you for allowing me to speak about this grave injustice on Solomon Michael Brooks. What I have outlined here will substantiate a clear case of "excessive force" and unlawful arrest perpetrated on a civilian who was merely riding his ordinary bicycle to the store with no weapons, drugs, or criminal intent of any kind. What happened that day of June 3, 2016? He did he ended up like this (pictures) and the threat to be put in jail.

### **1) Pictures of Solomon's injuries**

**VIDEO AND WITNESS STATEMENTS- SHOW SOLOMON'S BEHAVIOR WAS CONSISTENT WITH A MAN TRYING TO AVOID A BEATING AND BODILY HARM. HE WAS ACTUALLY TRYING TO AVOID CONFRONTATION AND GET OUT OF THE WAY OF THE BATONS, FIST, TASERS AND PEPPER SPRAY.**

**HE WAS SHOCKED AND CONFUSED BECAUSE HE WAS NEVER TOLD WHY HE WAS BEING ATTACKED; "THEY JUST ROLLED UP ON HIM."**

**HE WAS NEVER THE AGGRESSOR OR STRUCK OUT AT ANYONE BUT WAS BEATEN WHILE BEGGING THE POLICE TO "STOP HITTING ME".**

**In Fact if you look at the witness statements, they all describe how Solomon was either beat by a baton, tased, pepper sprayed or "police threw a closed fist at Solomon." The Facebook video shows that when he fell to his knees and put his hands behind his back; police batons were still striking him.**

**THE LAW IS CLEARLY ON SOLOMON'S SIDE WITH THE MISCONDUCT OF THESE POLICE OFFICERS.**

#### **1) CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE 692 "Lawful Resistance"**

**Lawful resistance to the commission of a public offense may be made by the party about to be injured.**

#### **2) CALIFORNIA PENAL CODE 693**

**Resistance sufficient to prevent the offense may be made by the party about to be injured to prevent offense against his person.**

#### **3) CALIFORNIA JURY INSTRUCTIONS CODE 3470 "Right To Self-Defense"**

**This explains the circumstances that are reasonably believed to result in bodily injury like the facts in this case that lawfully permits a person to defend himself.**

#### **4) CALIFORNIA JURY INSTRUCTIONS CODE 2670 "USE OF FORCE RULES"**

**You may not find the defendant guilty of resisting arrest, if the arrest was unlawful – even if the defendant knew or reasonably should have known that the officer was arresting him / If a Peace Officer uses unreasonable or excessive force while (arresting or attempting to arrest / or detaining or attempt to detain} a person, that person may lawfully use reasonable force to defend himself.**

## **2) Civilian Witness Statement who saw complete incident**

When I first went into the restaurant where the witness, Elizabeth Broainard worked and inquired if anyone saw that incident 2 weeks ago; she said to me: "I prayed someone would come and ask about that incident, they did him so wrong." Elizabeth Brainard prayed because of the horror she saw. She told me she has three boys would hate to see get beat like that for doing nothing. She testified at the preliminary to verify she wrote just 2 weeks after the incident. Her statement clearly backs up that this was an unlawful arrest and they never gave him the opportunity to comply.

## **3) Other Witnesses showing No assault**

This witness statement is consistent with the witness Elizabeth Brainard and the Facebook video n that Solomon's behavior was of a person trying to avoid being hurt. He did not strike out at any officer but begged repeatedly "I didn't do nothing, Stop hitting me". Even though the continued to swing a punch at him, he was trying to move out of harm's way.

The other witnesses Khan – reiterated that Solomon was "not fighting".

**No witness could say He ever thru a punch. He was backing up a number of times to avoid being hit by the baton. This ended with Solomon incurring substantial injuries, fractured arm, multiple contusions and bleeding gashes in his arm back and face.**

Solomon was doing nothing to warrant this excessive force which resulted in false imprisonment and sudden attack without any explanation. He was only trying to protect him self from the police batons and the excessive force he encountered from the moment the police approached. This is consistent with the civilian witness, Elizabeth Brainard's statement and the Facebook video.

I ask you to search your hearts, should we not expect to be able to ride our bicycle to the store without harassment or profiling by police. Those few bad police officers need to be weeded out and not rewarded by allowing their misconduct and excessive force to go unnoticed.

You as the City Council have the opportunity to end this vicious cycle that is in Long Beach and used by some of the Police Force. Long Beach Police statistics are very grave when it comes to profiling. Just about every lawyer I interviewed confirmed that Long Beach had a serious problem profiling young African American males. You have the opportunity to make a difference and enhance the quality of life in Long Beach, California.

Thank you for your time. God bless you.

  
Dr. Kathleen Kristy Brooks



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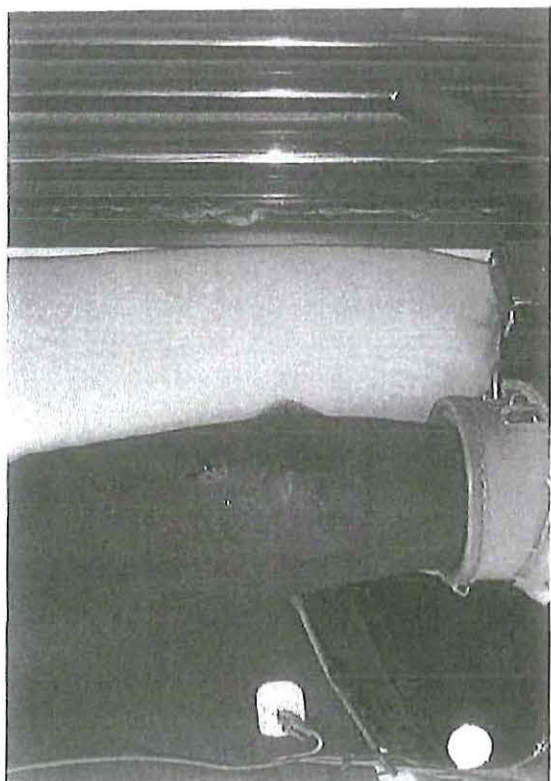
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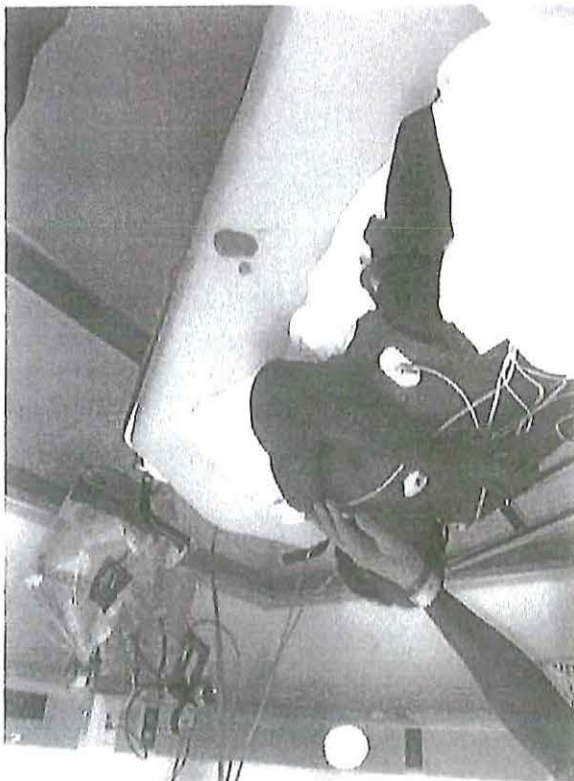
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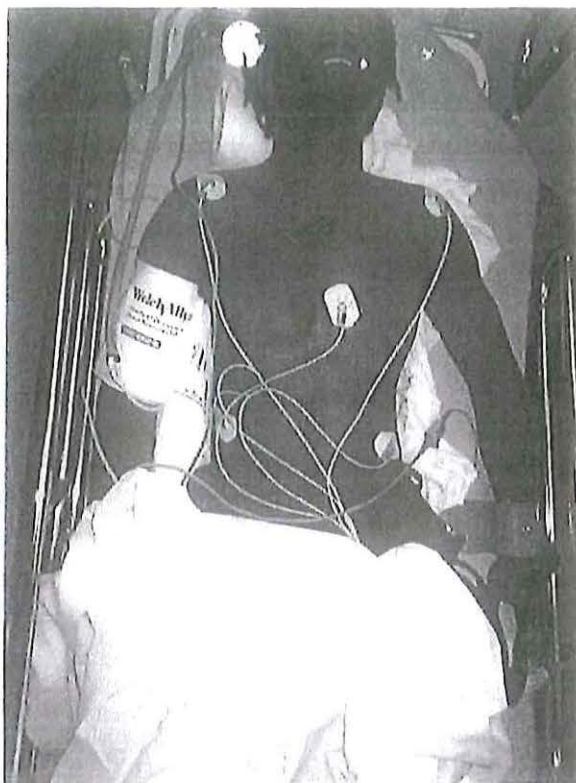
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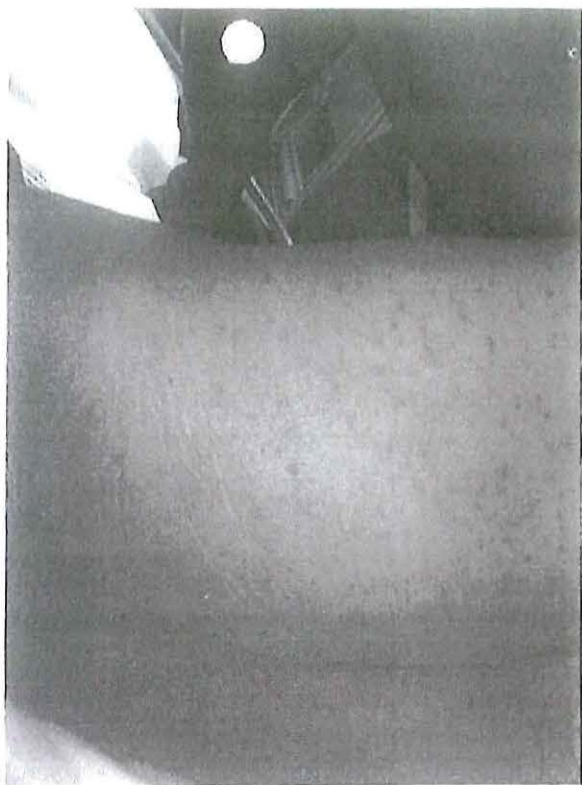
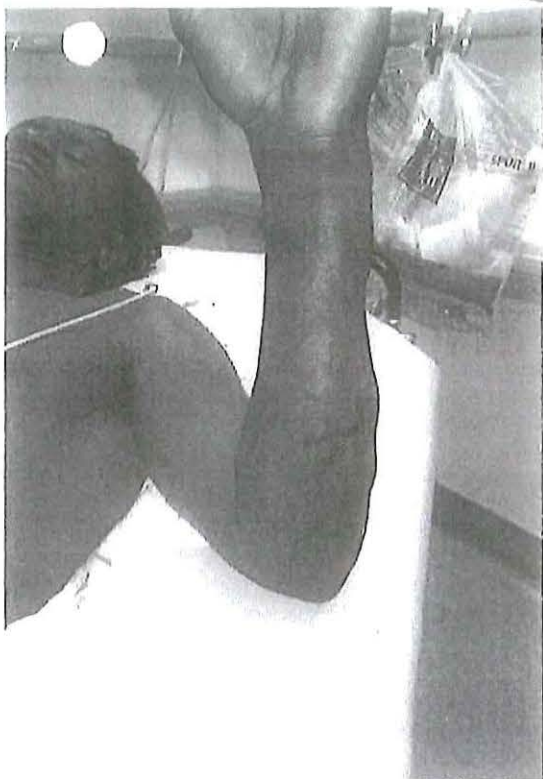
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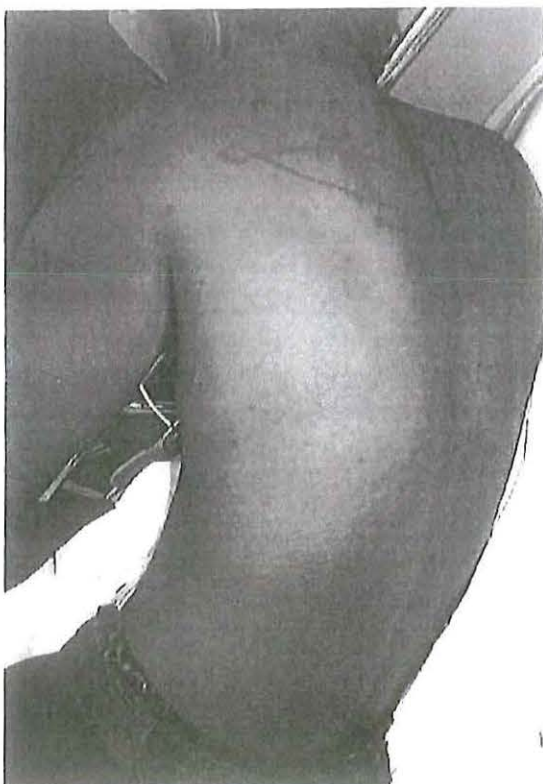
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**Solomon Facebook Video Description: 00.00 Tape opens Approx . times**

- 00.02 While videotaping the incident, Mr. Robinson says "The Police is F'n (expletive) up this dude...Look
- 00.06 00.Police officer strikes Solomon. Solomon Brooks repeatedly says, "Stop Hitting Me"
- 00.07 Solomon staggers backward after being struck by the officer. Solomon Brooks repeatedly says: "Stop Hitting Me"
- 00.08 Solomon places his hands behind his head and places his knees on the ground. Again, Solomon is repeatedly saying, "Stop Hitting Me"
- 00.10 The Officer strikes Solomon, while Solomon Brooks repeatedly says: "Stop Hitting Me"
- 00.11 The female officer grabs Solomon and drags him around the car. Solomon Brooks repeatedly says: "Stop Hitting Me"
- 00.11 Solomon Brooks repeatedly says: "Stop Hitting Me"
- 00.11 Audio : Taser Discharge while Solomon screams "Stop hitting me"
- 00.12 While videotaping, Mr. Robinson says, "Dude, Look at this Sh...t"
- 00.15 Audio: Taser Discharge -- Solomon is pinned on the ground
00. 17/.22/.28 Audio Taser Discharge
- 00,34 **Solomon calls out to "GOD"**
- 00.37 Solomon yells out "Eloheim", a calling out to his ancestors for help.
- 00.39 Solomon yells out the names of his spiritual figures from his religion.
- 00.41 Solomon Brooks yells out the name of spiritual figures from his religion. "Netaru", continuously calling on his spiritual ancestors.
- 00.56 Robinson incorrectly assumes "He must be high or something" as Solomon continues to call out to his ancestors in his kemeti historical linguistics. Note: **Ancient Kemet (Ancient Egypt)** was a 100% Black African built and ruled civilization.
- 00.57 **Witness: "They just rolled up on him".**
- 1.00 Witness: They just said, get on the ground and here they come.



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This posting on FACEBOOK was posted by the SAME witness in the police report - who said the police did nothing wrong - Yet in the video he says freely and labels it "police brutality"

Japalani Dagreat  
June 9, 2016 · Edited ·

Police Brutality...!!! Stop Resisting ain't that a bitch??

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This is the statement of Elizabeth Brainard. witness EJB

On Friday evening on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 I was standing inside of Louis Burger (located at 555 Atlantic Avenue in Long Beach CA) facing the double doors to the front entrance of the restaurant. The sun was going down at the time and I was looking outside. I noticed a police patrol car coming from 7<sup>th</sup> and Atlantic quickly with the siren lights on but I heard no sound. Outside of Louis Burger the only person I saw was an African American male riding his bicycle towards Atlantic and 5<sup>th</sup> street. The police car stopped a little to the left of the double doors to Louis Burger (right before the trash can and bus stop) and a caucasion officer who was bald jumped out of the vehicle with his baton in hand and ran towards the African American male on the bicycle who was in front of him with his back towards the officer. The officer ran up to the man and once he was close started swinging the weapon at the man on the bike from the left side of him. The man jumped off of his bicycle looking surprised and terrified, and confused at the same time. The officer continued swinging the batton and the man being attacked put his hands up and moved backwards. By then several (4-5) police cars had pulled up from all different directions swarming the man and the next thing I saw was he was on the ground. Shortly after the ambulance pulled up to the 6<sup>th</sup> street and Atlantic and the entire block was full of police cars. At that time a male caucasion officer with blonde hair and blue eyes entered Louis Burger asking for witnesses or any video cameras. Nobody said they saw anything so that officer walked back outside. To the best of my knowledge this statement is true and correct from an incident I witnessed 2 weeks ago. I was not offered money, or anything of that nature



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not see the police officer who attacked him.

Elizabeth J. Brainard  
Elizabeth Brainard

Date: 6-20-2016

State of California)

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, before me a  
notary public, the undersigned officer, personally  
appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me (or satisfactorily  
proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the  
same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

This is the statement of

Elizabeth Brainard.

Witness EJB

X Elizabeth J. Brainard

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x Elizabeth Brannan

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On JUNE 20, 2016 before me, MARIA ROSARIO BUSTAMANTE,  
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer  
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Name(s) of Signer(s)

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# Best Tracers

## **SOLOMON BROOKS**

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Las Vegas, NV 89122  
Tel: 702.612.7022

**Re:** People vs. Brooks

Witness Interview: Nash Neyra (DOB: 02/04/1997)  
Address: 537 Atlantic Ave. #A  
Long Beach, CA 90802

On September 16, 2016, I spoke with Nash Neyra ("Neyra"). He provided the following information concerning the incident he witnessed on June 3, 2016, involving an unknown African American male (later identified as Solomon Brooks ["Brooks"]) and two Long Beach police officers.

Neyra stated that on June 3, 2016, at approximately 8:30 pm, he was inside his residence when he heard yelling sounds from outside. He stated that he heard an unknown male yell "stop" and another unknown male yell "I didn't do nothing. Stop hitting me." Neyra said he walked out of his residence onto the porch area and saw two police officers and an African American male (Brooks) on the east curbside of Atlantic Ave. near Louis Burger. He said that one of the police officers swung a closed fist at Brooks while yelling "stop resisting". Neyra stated that he did not see if the punch made contact with Brooks; however, Brooks turned and ran away from the police officers (northbound on Atlantic). The two police officers chased after Brooks northbound on Atlantic Ave. across 6<sup>th</sup> Street and out of his line of sight. Neyra said he returned inside his residence.

Neyra concluded his statement that he does not know what caused the altercation between Brooks and the police officers. Although Neyra agreed to provide the statement he did not want to be involved in this matter further.

Michael Frias



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STOMACH", but stated the suspect would not comply. I asked Khan to describe how the suspect wasn't complying and she stated, "He wasn't fighting. He was just not compliant." Khan went on to explain it appeared the suspect refused to follow direction and continuously yelled an unknown word.

Khan stated once the suspect and the two officers (Officer B. Vriens and Officer L. Newton) were on the ground they struggled for a few moments and then other officers arrived on scene and the suspect was safely taken into custody. Khan observed nothing further.

Khan later informed she filmed a portion of the incident using her cell phone. I asked Khan to e-mail me the video to my department issued e-mail but she was unable to send me the video and stated she would send it at a later time.

For further regarding this incident see Officer B. Vriens and Officer L. Newton's reports and all other supplemental reports.

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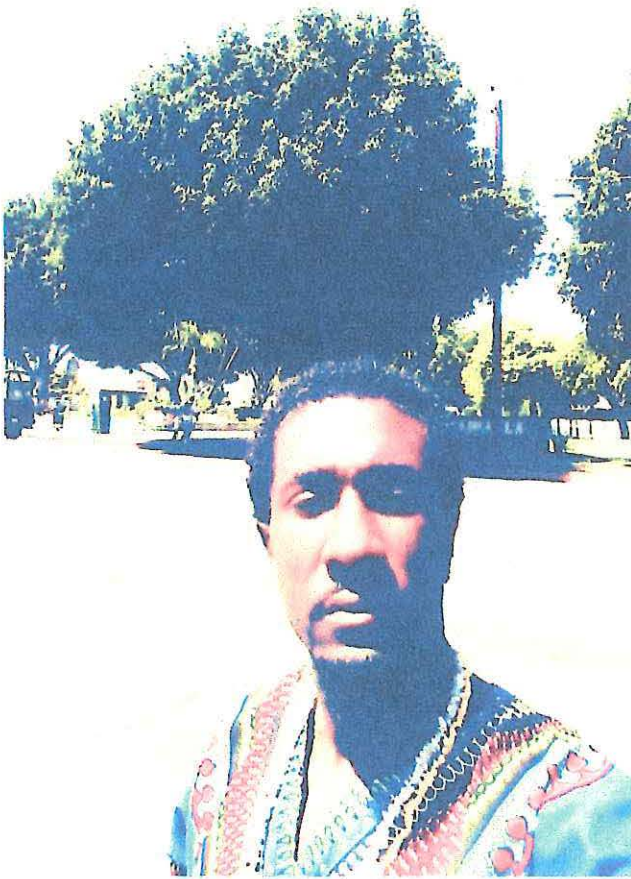
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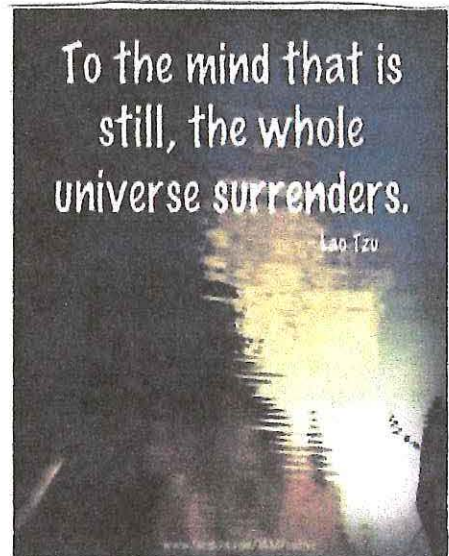
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**Solomon Michael Brooks**



**Solomon Michael Brooks** is an old soul with awareness of his African roots. He is a spiritual healer using crystals and natural methods of healing handed down from our mothers and ancestors. He is an entrepreneur and a performer. He had a shop selling crystals, incense and natural healing items and made African jewelry from Copper, Crystals and Bird feathers. He is peace loving and would often sing with his guitar in front of his shop. He helped out in the community where he lived. He was enrolled at El Camino College where he planned to continue his career. As you can see from his Honor Roll Certificates and "All A's" during the quarter, he is intelligent and commits to his work.

He was profiled because he is different. He calls out to his ancestors for help when he says Netaru. He was a blessing to the people around him in his community. Now he has lost his shop, his enrollment in college, and his community; but not his voice.

They silenced Trayvon Martin when he was profiled, and 12 year old Tamir Rice by shooting them. They silenced Eric Gardner, who sold loose cigarettes on the streets, by choking him. Now they want to silence Solomon, who was riding his bicycle to the store by putting him in prison. But Solomon remains Spiritual, loving and strong even under these adverse conditions, knowing that Justice will be served and he will be freed to continue serving humanity and society.

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KING SOLOMON STATEMENT OF GOOD CHAR...

Daizy Patterson <daizypatterson@gmail.com> Mar 8 at 3:54 AM

To Kristylovebrooks@yahoo.com

To the City Council Commissioners of Long Beach, To the friends and family of Kristy Lovebrooks and Solomon:

My name is Daizy Patterson. I am a resident of Los Angeles, and a close family friend of Kristy and Solomon. Thank you for offering your time and your willingness to open up further dialogue about the matter of our dear friend. The Leimert Park community and I sincerely appreciate this great service, and we have come together to testify to the good character of Solomon and express our concern and care for his well being.

Solomon is a very well-known and appreciated member of the community here in Los Angeles. Over the years of frequenting the community events in Leimert Park, I have personally been uplifted by the consistency and the kindness I have witnessed in his character on a daily basis. Our community has steadily benefited from his service as a teacher, a counselor, a healer and role model for the youth in this area, and I can say that we all appreciate having him around!

Even more, I have been a witness to his willfulness to be a positive light for us here. He is one that takes his responsibility to heal our community seriously. I have seen him take the initiative and create safe spaces for the community to discuss solutions for our betterment & growth. His clear-headedness and open kindness make him well-appreciated by both the youths and the elders of Leimert Park.

Though we are feeling the effects of his absence, we hope to receive our brother back home soon. I know the power of community mobilization and positive change, and I look forward to his due return to the arms of family, friends, and loved ones. I sincerely admire the brilliant and progressive efforts of Solomon's mother Kristy during this somewhat disheartening time. I and the Leimert park community salute the participation of the City Council Commissioners for your support and action in this matter. Let us move forward in good faith and the spirit of justice.

Ase, Blessings, and Goodwill,  
Daizy Patterson

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### Grade Report

Brooks, Solomon Michael

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AUD112	H	Music Theory I	3.00	A	
DFVP132	B	Introduction to Audio	3.00	A	
COM140	M	Speech and Communication	4.00	A	

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for high honors achieved in completing the requirements for the

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## **Evidence of Profiling and Police Brutality in Long Beach and LA**

October 4, 2015 Los Angeles Times

### **CALIFORNIA'S RACIAL PROFILING LAW.....**

California is about to tackle head on the charged issue of racial bias in law enforcement.. Gov. Jerry Brown this weekend signed legislation mandating that California law enforcement agencies collect — and make public — data on the racial makeup of all those encountered by police.

For civil rights activists, Brown's action was a big step toward protecting minorities from racial profiling.

**Long Beach Police Department is notorious for its brutality and corruption. Over the last 16 years, since Jan 1, 2000 there have been 49 people that were killed by police (as of 08/18/2016). That averages out roughly 4 incidents a year, almost 1 per season/quarter for 16 years! Most of these incidents predominantly involve people of African-American and Latino descent, although LBPD has had plenty of incidents involving people of many different types of race, age, and background.**

### **Long Beach police force needs to reflect the community it protects: Editorial POSTED 2/22/15**

The gulf between the Long Beach Police Department and the communities it serves needs to be bridged. One way to do it is to diversify the police ranks.

But to get there, you need to start at the bottom.

Right now, the force doesn't look like the community. While whites make up about 30 percent of the population according to the Census, they make up 53 percent of Long Beach's sworn officers.

Looking at it another way, whites are overrepresented by 23 percentage points, while African Americans are underrepresented by 6 points and Latinos by 10 points.

Chief Robert Luna, a Mexican-American who grew up in a neighborhood where police were often painted as the bad guy, knows this perfectly well. But as he welcomes his first police academy class this spring, he's afraid the pool of diverse candidates will be disappointing, with not enough African Americans in the class. The department has struggled to recruit black officers.

Luna, like many chiefs around the country, is worried about community mistrust and perceptions of racial profiling. The department is pushing for a more diverse force but is coming up short.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-long-beach-excessive-force-20140122-story.html>

**Excessive and unreasonable force against an African-American male that had simply requested an officer's bade number after they were called to his residence. LBPD had to pay \$380k to victim.**