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**Opening Meditation: Rainbird**

**Housekeeping:**

**Rainbird**

**Thank you!**

- BBS:**
- A listener-supported radio program; we know the White Knights listen but they cannot contribute anything; part of our job is to pay for them too
  - **We need only \$ 300 for this week!!!** Much gratitude for gifts!! Many, many thanks to all who pay it forward. Thanks to new donors – makes it easier for all.
  - What we hear and learn feeds our minds and our souls! And, as LM Nada said, it is also part of our contribution to the work being done by Tara & Rama and to the changes going on. **Every little bit helps!**
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**T & R:** • Can donate via the Paypal button on the website: [2013RainbowRoundTable.ning.com](http://2013RainbowRoundTable.ning.com)

**FROM ASHTAR ON THE ROAD: donate to the Santa Fe Coop so T&R can access organic, fresh food**

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These funds will be exclusively used to maintain this weekly account for a steady supply of produce to Tara and Rama.They and we are very grateful for your assistance.

It's in the A-O-T-R store & is designated for the food. People can do multiples if they want:

<http://www.ashtarontheroad.com/catalog/item/2497194/10263880.htm>

Fran will put the link on their page as well.

[http://www.ashtarontheroad.com/tara\\_rama\\_A\\_A\\_news\\_reports.html](http://www.ashtarontheroad.com/tara_rama_A_A_news_reports.html)

- **Please notify them if you're sending something:** [koran999@comcast.net](mailto:koran999@comcast.net)
- Rama's mailing address for cheques, Money orders: Ram D Berkowitz  
1704-B Llano St, # 249  
Santa Fe, NM 87505
- **Phone contact** is via MariettaRobert: 317-773-0061  
or by e-mail: [stargatemarietta@gmail.com](mailto:stargatemarietta@gmail.com)

- **Remember you can book a session with Mother, as well!**

**MR:** • Please remember to support MariettaRobert's show also.

### Introductory Notes:

- the Gofundme for Rama's operation is doing well: <https://www.gofundme.com/RamaSurgery>
  - **please keep the donations coming & send them to his paypal a/c with a memo**
  - **\$9, 903 is the amount today; they can now access their a/c**
- **CONFERENCE CALL: 9 – 10 PM, EST: 1 – 641-715-3650 PIN#: 353 863#**
- **716-748-0044 - use this number to hear the call very clearly: Link is courtesy BBS!**
- Link for the entire program: <http://bbsradio.com/podcast/hard-news-friday-july-8-2016>

### HARD NEWS

**T, R:** thanks to everyone! Feeling really chipper that they don't have to worry about food for the first time in 8 years! The a/c that Susan and Fran set up is really wonderful.

- Also got some larger blessings that enable them to pay some bills. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

### •Events of today: **about white supremacy**

- Thom Hartmann talking about repealing the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment – and the meaning of that amendment has been changed: never meant to be for individuals having their own guns – it was about having arms for militia groups and the guns were kept under lock and key in a building centrally located in the community
  - the south didn't get it right either – they believed that slaves were chattels!
- Graham Weatherspoon, retired NYPD detective who is on Democracy Now program: reminds Rama of the Council of Wise Elders in *The Matrix* and Cornel West played one of those wise elders in the movie!
  - He tells the story of 2 white slave owners in the 1850s who murdered 2 of their slaves they considered chattel with no rights: the slave owners were rounded up and executed.
- Today, he says, things are worse than in the 1850s – there is no protection for people of colour today from the idea that they are less than chattel: animals have more rights than people of colour
  - there was a question: is the NRA running the current gov't? YES [in relation to what the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment is REALLY about!]

### **R:** talked to **Tom the Cat, the Poppy Lady**

- it is not about Obama who is having to play a very dangerous game
- full disclosure is being laid out daily – so many things are being set up as well as all the distractions happening
- B O knows how to play this game better than the dragons:
  - the way it looks from the media – they are pouring on the stuff to make him look as evil as can be; R tweeted a picture today: used a picture of Smog the Dragon from the Matrix to represent HRC
    - To kill the dragaon, an archer had to use a special bow with a special arrow and hit the dragon in a special place where there was no scale!
  - Hopes that
- They repeated that Putin will be doing full disclosure: they [13 families] are pushing the nuclear football down to the yard line and there is nothing there!
  - The **nukes have been neutralized : this is not being reported in the MSM.**
- Putin says as you push this closer and closer to Russia, I will have to expose you.
  - As Dr Keshe says, when they use this technology, at some point it will not work
  - The west is moving this and playing pretend games at the edge of Ukraine – there are 50 nukes moved to the border of Russia by US
    - **IT IS NOT TRUE** that Russia has placed tactical nukes on their own border.

**R:** being told in no uncertain terms: an enigmatic message from Tom "this is happening within hours" and he will tell Rama tomorrow what that means!

- There is more coming out about Jupiter, Mars; our brothers and sisters are walking among us and calming things down
- what happened in Dallas – it was about Black Ops; the guy who did the shooting was a PTSD vet and he wanted to kill the police; didn't like white people
- Sam Seder: has to do with the deeper story about being lied to about Iraq, Afghanistan and other stories
- Every single day, there is more disclosure about ships de-cloaking whether they are the triangular shaped ones or those from the ET s – the wingmakers, the sphere beings/blue avians continue to come in through the sun – such a tremendous uplifting time to be alive.

**T: THE ONLY NEWS IS "MAINTAIN THE CALM": WE ARE NOT IN CHARGE AND THIS IS AN ALL-AT-ONCE EVENT.** [ie, not incremental, or in little bits here or there]

**Audio: Jesse Williams** – BET Awards – the Humanitarian Awards Acceptance Speech  
<https://twitter.com/uchejombo/status/747324131285172224>

### CONFERENCE CALL

- thanks goodness for us – we are all in this together!
- When the 13 families put trillions of dollars to have their lizard lady put into the seat of power, we know we have something to face!
- The man who did the shooting in Dallas, TX was a highly decorated reserve officer and an Afghan vet – the police are thinking this is all they got for killing 5 officers and wounding others, as Johnston said he was acting alone –
- this is the deadliest killing of police officers since 911.
  - there have been 566 murders by US police since January, vast majority being people of colour
  - last year there were over 1000 in the whole year and no other country in the world comes close!
  - T & R have a Pirate TV doc about the 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment which goes into great detail
- what started as a protest ended up as a stand-off in Dallas: still uncertain about there being only one person involved; police killed him by putting a bomb in a robot and sending it to him: they could not kill him as he was a sharp shooter trained by the military

**Charles:** doesn't this look like a Black Ops? After all the sympathy

**T:** the fellow who shot them was black

- he went to Afghanistan and from what they know from the Poppy Lady, white soldiers go on killing sprees of people in Afghanistan; they consider the Afghans less than animals – so if there is anything that could turn someone into a mind-controlled being, that attitude, atmosphere is it.

**R:** yes – in short, he was mind-controlled. When you join the military, you get mind-controlled

**T:** In Iraq, they were killing like there was no tomorrow; the total is upwards of 5 MILLION PEOPLE killed by US soldiers

**Rainbird:** yesterday's date was 7-7-7 – London bombing and all kinds of other Black Ops happen on chosen days

**T:** every day is a black ops day and they are playing

- Rama has been told their side [13 families] is dying like crazy even though he is told only so much

**T:** what is going on is that there are some actions being taken for actions which have been taken!

- In the **last 36 years, 2 BILLION HAVE BEEN KILLED across the planet!**
- brings up *The Global 2000 Report* which was put out in 1980s - she's read it before -
  - the report concludes that the stresses are strong enough that people won't have enough to eat, survive on
- Right now, in South Sudan, armed people are going in and killing people: when you hear of a new group being formed and having guns, it is someone being funded by US Black Ops.
  - The people of South Sudan have gotten to a safe place but now have no food, water, shelter from the incredible heat!

**Question:** how many people of colour are dead and who knows how many?

T: It is up to us to do something – a big gathering happening in Orlando this weekend

- brings up the people in Bernie's planning committee – only Cornel West is left standing, as the others have been threatened and bought off

[ from Sat, July 2, 2016 Notes

**Bernie Sanders' Progressive Platform for the DNC**

- Of the 5 members, 4 of them voted against so many things!!! Bill McKibbin; Keith Ellison, Debra Parker, James Zogby - against raising the minimum wage, the carbon tax, the transactional tax on stock trading
  - Cornel West: the only one who told them to go fly a kite!
  - They have all been threatened! This is not who they are!!!

“ The Sanders selections are all noted progressives: Congressional Progressive Caucus co-chair Keith Ellison, academic and activist Cornel West (the author of the groundbreaking 1994 book *Race Matters* and a leading member of Democratic Socialists of America), Native American activist and former Tulalip Tribes Vice Chair Deborah Parker (a key advocate for reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act), and Arab-American Institute President James Zogby (a veteran of many conventions who was an adviser to the campaigns of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Vice President Al Gore and President Obama). ”

<https://www.thenation.com/article/sanders-picks-and-allies-could-write-a-boldly-progressive-platform/>]

**Carlton:** what is the Orlando Event ?

T: Democratic Planning committee meeting was held two weeks ago;

- another Platform Committee Meeting of Bernie and Hillary's platform people to be held in Orlando July 9, 10 **[SEE INFO INSERTED ABOVE]**
- total is 187 people, the majority of the super delegates are voting for Hillary
- Understands a whole bunch of people demonstrating outside the building

**Carlton:** people need to understand – Hillary and the Democrats have to earn the votes by supporting what the people want

- and that is without dealing with the 5D elements!

T: the adjunct to whatever has been rigged within that meeting

- There is a new interview with Killer Mike [one of Bernie's spokesmen] on July 7 – if he goes 15 miles beyond Atlanta, he may be killed!

**CA:** the symbolism was interesting: the sniper shooting took place close to the plaza where JFK got killed.

- When the cops kills someone, there is an event after where someone else gets kills

T: the same people are killing black men AND the cops

**CA:** it would be interesting to see what the research and investigative reporting of what was going on with each of the cops who were shot – suspicion that they might have been involved in something else that resulted in the shooter's actions.

T: That is, they mind controlled the black man to kill the white cops that they didn't want to reveal anything

**CA:** there seems to be some video accounts that he was not the only shooter

T: the shooting went on for 40 minutes – with shots from the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and the 5<sup>th</sup> floor

**Ca:** and that is Lee Harvey Oswald all over again! There were shots from all directions to hit JFK

T: said Lee Harvey was shooting from the grassy knoll but it was Schwartzkopf

- there was one bullet from 3 different locations: the sewer underneath the overpass; back from the grassy knoll; from the driver
- the 3 shooters were all planted

**CA:** Even the regular media are shooting holes in the story

- the FBI said they found a manifesto he wrote – it was posted AFTER THE SHOOTING
- as we come to bottom of the tub, they are getting so sloppy!

**T:** the kind of stuff the soldiers saw in Afghanistan

- and the doctors sending them into the star gates and the ziggaurats which are sentient and will not accept those ones who are not operating in the spirit of the Office of the Christ

**T:** in one sense, they are very dumb – they thought they could get rid of emotion

90% of white people have no idea of how mind controlled they are and underneath that mind control is pure terror

**Audio:** Thom Hartmann and Nina Turner: State senator and spokes person for Bernie Sanders

- what are the most important points in the draft so far?

1<sup>st</sup>: Abolishing the death penalty

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One; in the Office of the Christ and only in the Office of the Christ, we invoke the loving energies of St Germain and the Violet Flame

### Greetings, Children of Ra!

Indeed there is so much love pouring into these dimensions, of grace that we interact upon. We played that sound frequency – It MaHa mantra to overcome death – that is what it is about – yet, we've got some issues here.

- It is about this one story – the melanin and the black gold dust – it is in the blood like Buffy St Marie says: "Power in the blood". It is this issue about this story - power within the confines of love.
- As love is the story reigning supreme, the power is used in the right context of perfect balance – this is what Shiva, Vishnu, Brahmin bring at this time, in these moments.
- All that is transpiring in these moments - we share these frequencies of everlasting ecstasy and joy!
- It is also about this issue at hand; suffering is optional, pain is inevitable. It is about the pain of growing into who we are, all that we are. She never said this would be easy, yet she has always said as we do this with the power of love, it transfigures every particle, every electron, cos everything dances to the rhythm of love: it is that cosmic interplay of Shiva, Shakti that makes the universe go round as we do this cosmic dance that Lord Shiva and his lady Parvarti are already doing across space time – it would be in our best interest to get in line and share the dance with them!

**T:** so now we are line dancing, Mother

**M/A:** Yes! What else is there? This line dance is going all the way to ascension: it is already transpiring

- all that we're watching and experiencing is the issues that need to be brought first and foremost to the discussions that we have, drinking our tea, our joy and join in everything else is going on across the planet, the discussions of the day
- It is about how we get along with each other and being able to interact with peace and love, no matter what we look like or who we are.
- Even the man who shot the cops in Dallas: there's a story about him. Why did he enlist and go to Afghanistan: the issues about how so many bought the great lie called 911 and subsequently sold their souls for supposed service? – gotta think these things through!
  - It is the issues at hand - the only ones that created the atmosphere we are in, in the moment, something called a group of shadowy lifeforms because they wish to stay in the shadows rather than face their own demons that have come from their own upbringing of PTSD, sexual molestation and death and misqualified energies: this goes back to the beginning – she is speaking of wolfowitz, albrecht, kissenger – can go on!
  - It is about these fake wars that were started with black, dark money – as Dr Greer calls it: unacknowledged black budget operations; and how people like this man [from Dallas] who believed the lies about 911 may have gone originally with good intentions of going to get all CIA-duh over there before they come here: the great lie of Osama, Saddam – none of it has any relevance.
  - Yet there is a larger issue is the melanin, the gold dust, the people of the Black Land – Kennet – and the issues that go back to the ancient story of Babylon – babylonian money magic machine.
  - The fake code of ethics – what ethics? Only ethics is a licence to kill in the essence of the fact that, in this time - like the goddess who was on Amy and said the ones that shot Mr Sterling - they don't deserve to be wearing the uniform; they are not respecting it. It is not also about clothing but it is about the mind controlling and the programming.

- The issues are at such a fever pitch about continuing the fake wars that have nothing to do with relevance other than separating the mind from the heart, and it is ultimately failing
- We [ET s] are in your midst, we're in your atmosphere; we walk amongst you, yet we are still the 5<sup>th</sup> element that does not get talked about except in hushed tones that there a few screws loose if you bring up UFOs
  - now is the time as we are already in your midst and disclosure is going on whether it is talked about or not – it is being disclosed by we the people every single day – we are not privy to disclose the fake media you watch – to tell the truth, it is already cracking
- Mr Mark Lavine talked about the rape case facing Donald Trump – all the issues being brought to the forefront – all the issues having to do with Black Lives Matter – all lives matter whether they are bees or ants or people; we all matter to the nth degree, and we all hold a sacred place in this moment.
  - The current moment in which we are interacting, moving, having our being in this electronic talkingcircle; the campfires are lit across the universe and the issues at hand are: we are all one species called the humanoid life and the rainbow rays.
    - race – the rainbow is called the rainbow bridge to Asgard because it is about the 144,000 x 10 hundred thousand souls who are already taking up the gaauntlet & doing this story now
    - as we don't buy into what we are being fed: folks are waking up like never before due to the magic of twitter, facebook – indeed we'll see on the screens out there that like with the frequency of the crystals, silicone chips – no different than the silica that flows throuh your veins, our brains.

**T:** no more carbon based anything, eh, Mother?

**M/A:** she was watching an epsiode of *Ancient Aliens today*: talking about crystal energy – showed the stories about the crystals in the caves of Naica, Chihuahua, Mexico

[Cave of the Crystals - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cave_of_the_Crystals)

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Cave of the Crystals or Giant Crystal Cave is a cave connected to the Naica Mine 300 metres (980 ft) below the surface in Naica, Chihuahua, Mexico. The main ...

- their friend Leila went to see those crystals, huge- the size of greyhound buses, the size of semi trailers and tractor trucks – and very hot underground, as well – 150\* there
- this is the issue that brought up pesial electrical energy PSI [pressure per square inch]. They describe how, in the realm of ET craft, the pressure on the crafts – an episode from **Star Trek** – where the dilithium crystals in the crystal chamber of warp core were completely drained: Scotty was trying to figure out how to re-energize the crystalline matrix inside the warp core: they took the neutrinos from a nearby nuclear reactor; they had a special device to collect the neutrinos and transferred them to the warp core to re-align the crystalline lattice structure of the matrix and re-energize the crystals
- same thing can be done here & Now: as we take Dr Keshe' magrave unit and apply crystal energy and a bit of pounds per square inch and apply the pressure and you have a warp core in your own back yared
- the keys to the kingdom are being given us: take pounds / sq inch, take that magrave unit, take the crystals and wrap them with copper wire, put another copper wire to the magrave unit & the tremendous pressure – place this in a device called a vacuum chamber: the brain here does not know anything about quantum physics that goes into the next level of how you can play with these theories in holographic time space reality - right now with 3D printers: these things being done with these technologies
- She is simply bringing the wisdom forth that she has - we have the wisdom right now - with a little help from Dr Greer and Dr Keshe - to create vehicles that interact with our own merkaba vehicles, to be used in whatever way we see fit, within the confines of using

this to heal the planet and ourselves;

- Anything other than using these technologies for healing the planet and ourselves and the planet – the key ingredient is love and peace; anything else - it will not work; it simply will not work. We cannot be forced into a situation decreeing peace and love – it has to come naturally from us –
- She's just saying the keys to the kingdom are being given to us: it is ways how to heal our lives right now with simple basic technologies we can build from Radio Shack, any electronics store to change our physical space -time matter, lift ourselves out of the self-induced depression that we've been fed by the transmission box and all the other lies - we've been told we are powerless worms.

**T:** Thank god for Free Speech TV – Tavis Smiley – Roseanne Barr got on his program; said we are being controlled and it is a lot worse than it appears even though we know a lot. There are also higher beings involved and it is so dark, they have made a decision to intervene – even if we are not seeing it right up front – T will see if she can find this episode

- for people like this to start speaking the truth is something
- Sam Seder has been doing it regularly on his radio show
- and for Mark Lavine to be a super delegate and to say what he said yesterday: some brave things going on here.

**M/A:** it is at this place: even the head of EU Jean-Claude Juncker – Tavis played a You Tube speech which is out there –

- J-C J has met with the galactics: he's a contactee

**T:** has to be careful he does not get smushed out too

[Jean-Claude Juncker - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jean-Claude_Juncker)

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Jean-Claude Juncker is a Luxembourgish politician who has been President of the European ... He was the longest-serving head of any national government in the EU, and one of the ... Deputies for the first time in 1984 and was immediately appointed to the Cabinet of Prime Minister Jacques Santer as Minister of Labour.

**M/A:** This is the place we're at, folks – ante up! Last call – throw your cards on the table – this is the last time; let's see whatcha got! Because this is the last time!

- in this moment, the frequencies have moved so exponentially high that we cannot play in this card game unless we want to lose all the way – they have already forfeited their life force, that's a given.
  - Let's do this with the grace, dignity, and beauty of Divine masters as we are - Sons and Daughters of the Most High: it's how we came in, it's how we are here, it's how we leave – we return back to balls of light, 12<sup>th</sup> dimension, all the way up to 100<sup>th</sup> D – do we really know what it is like to be a physical sun? That is the place to where we are returning.
  - when we have the physical power and consciousness of a physical sun, we don't take these things for granted: all life is sacred: it does not matter what it is - a gnat, an ant, a mosquito, a human - every synchronicity within that electronic structure of that temple of the living goddess holds the key to that sacred wheel of life.
  - We all have an intricate part in this : if the mosquito gets axed, the bee gets axed, this affects us, the cow, the flower.
  - It's the synchronicity, like in the song *The Circle of Life* – this is what it is about and we must get this one – this is how we take the next quantum leap into physical immortality – like Sonda Ray and Leonard Orr used to talk about when we did the re-birthing and the ecstasy
- Stephen Gaskin – left the planet in the last few days; was a great teacher to Rama & millions around the planet : hippy who founded a commune, was a student of Susuki Roshi –of

Tassajara Llamasary – cookbook called *Tassajara Cooking*

- R spent time when he was 15 at Tassajara Llamasary

[The Unyielding Spirit - The National Special Needs Network, Inc.](http://www.nsn.com/theunyieldingspirit.htm)  
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... George Schaller in a trek across the Himalayas to a remote lamasery. .... Shunryu Suzuki established the first U.S. Zen monastery in 1967, at Tassajara.

- at the time, R was dealing with his own PTSD and the physical violence of his mother and alcoholism; to make a long story short – Gaskin was one of R's spiritual teachers: spoke to him at one of the Sunday afternoon sessions; he gave those present the floor and said go for it mother -
- he was a marine combat veteran – he started in 1971 with a convoy of brightly coloured buses & drove to Tennessee: died in his home in the commune – June 28, 2016 – 79 years
- used to come together at Monday Night Class – sometimes he took LSD at the class before he began, and then gave them a darshan lecture about the universe – many masters came and sat in the class: Alan Watts, Alan Ginsberg, Fritz Pearls, Dr John Gunther; Dr John Lilly, Jean Houston,
- so many connected in the circles – circles within circles within circles of how we do this together

**T:** a small group still there of about 200 – have created a retirement community there

- encourages us to get on with reversing the aging process – definitely possible

**M/A:** a man, John Doitch, was appointed as head of CIA by Bill Clinton in 1996; this was the final pardon Clinton issued. When Doitch left the CIA, it was found that his home computer and laptops contained classified material

- he was also a member of MAJICK – MJ 12 what Dr Greer talks about - goes all the way up to cosmic clearance – meaning he had time to talk about the galactics
- This is what Carlton was saying: this has been planned for decades and decades – a member of MJ 12 who had highly classified material, unprotected, on his computer in 1996 – beyond cosmic clearance - and most people didn't even have an internet connection.
- in 1996, a guy from MJ 12 got pardoned; he was going to plead guilty & filed the papers, but it was too late to go into the courtroom – late Friday afternoon, was going to wait until Monday. The inauguration day for the next president was on the Saturday: so he got pardoned on the Saturday, the last day just before Clinton left – so this is where the precedent was set for actually putting Hillary in jail
  - Hillary's hubby pardoned an MJ 12 CIA head who would have set the precedent for that and would have been sent to prison!!!
  - we have all kinds of help from the galactics but they are urging us to do this on the ground!

Greetings in the Light of the Most Radiant One. Kadoish, kadoish, kadoish -

**R:** has been to Mt Kailosh to face the mountain and call in Lord Shiva and Parvati and bring in the transfiguration of physical immortality right now

**T:** We need it!

**R:** Yes we do!

**Audio:** no Bill Maher tonight

**Audio: MESSAGE OF HOPE I** from Don Alejenadro  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x\\_WyNZyWxxw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_WyNZyWxxw)

To be played on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**MESSAGE OF HOPE II**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhgvAMS47JM>

**MESSAGE OF HOPE III**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udqfYR0WJm4>

**Audio: Democracy Now** July 8

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**Audio: Max Keiser** [\[KR937\] Keiser Report: Jumping Brexit Ship](#) 2016-07-08

<https://youtu.be/fbh3rndGDN8>

In this episode of the Keiser Report from Washington DC, Max and Stacy discuss the threats to the global financial system posed by Deutsche Bank and all Italian banks. In the second half, Max interviews Rob Kirby of [Kirby Analytics](#) about Deutsche Bank's massive derivatives book.

**Audio: The Laura Flanders Show**

**SPECIAL REPORT: Mining and Resistance in Dinétah**



<https://youtu.be/TiZ7pPNISyc>

A special episode-length documentary filmed on location in Dinétah; the name of the land of the Navajo people, spanning parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah. 21 Billion tons of coal, the largest deposit in the US with an estimated value of 100 billion dollars, lay untouched in Dinétah until 1966. In that year, Peabody Coal Company leased the land in an agreement with a Hopi tribal council they helped form. In 1974, Congress passed the Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Act, commonly known as "the relocation law." It divided about 2 million acres of land previously shared between Diné and Hopi tribes. Nearly overnight, the homes of tens of thousands of Diné and several hundred Hopi were now illegal. Since then, an estimated 10,000 to 20,000 Diné people have been forcibly relocated. Today, only a small group of mostly elder Diné continue to live here, and those that remain are being pressured to leave. More than 40% of homes here lack running water. Peabody Energy's two mines here have extracted over 400 million tons of coal and depleted 70 percent of an ancient desert aquifer. Peabody's Kayenta coal mine fuels the Navajo Generating Station, which is owned by the US Department of the Interior and provides water and electricity to Phoenix, Tucson, Las Vegas and Los Angeles. What is the cost, paid in the lives of the Navajo people, of the water and power delivered to these cities? On the anniversary of the founding of the United States, we visit with Diné (Navajo) youth and elders coming together to fight for the survival of their culture, fighting against displacement caused by US government policy, as well as exploitation caused by mining and other polluting industries.

**Reading: When God was a Woman: Ch 3** Where Woman was Deified: section on *Greece: the attack upon the matrilineal clans*

**Closing:** Rainbird

**Music:** From the poetry of Coleman Barks; another piece called "Peace be with you"

**One last reading: on unicorns**

## INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

**2016-06-27 Watch: Jesse Williams Gives Stirring Speech About Racism at BET Awards**

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"Grey's Anatomy" star [Jesse Williams](#) used his platform at the [BET Awards](#) to discuss race relations and equal rights in America.

The actor, who received the network's humanitarian award from BET chairman and CEO Debra Lee, for his prominent role in the Black Lives Matter movement, dedicated his award to "the activists, the civil rights attorneys, the struggling parents, the families, the teachers, the students that are realizing that a system built to divide and impoverish and destroy us cannot stand if we do."

The former history teacher, who sits on the boards of civil rights and social justice organizations The Advancement and Sankofa, also honored "black women, in particular, who have spent their lifetimes dedicated to nurturing everyone before themselves. We can and will do better for you."

Williams, who portrays Jackson Avery on the hit ABC medical drama, said the African American community will reclaim their country in the face of police brutality.

"We know that police somehow manage to deescalate, disarm and not kill white people every day, so what's going to happen is, we're going to have equal rights and justice in our own country or we will restructure their function and ours," he said.

He also questioned how much progress African Americans have actually made and whether they're truly "free" ("You're free," they keep telling us. But she would have been alive if she hadn't acted so ... free").

"I don't want to hear anymore about how far we've come when paid public servants can pull a drive-by on a 12-year-old playing alone in a park in broad daylight, killing him on television and then going home to make a sandwich," he said, citing the deaths of Tamir Rice, Rekia Boyd, Eric Garner, Sandra Bland and Darrien Hunt.

Williams concluded his speech on a poignant note by taking aim at those who exploit black culture.

"We've been floating this country on credit for centuries and we're done watching and waiting

while this invention called whiteness uses and abuses us, burying black people — out of sight and out of mind — while extracting our culture, our dollars, our entertainment like oil, black gold, ghettoizing and demeaning our creations then stealing them, gentrifying our genius and then trying us on like costumes before discarding our bodies like rinds of strained fruit. The thing is that just because we're magic doesn't mean we're not real."

Watch the full speech below.

<https://twitter.com/uchejombo/status/747324131285172224>

<http://variety.com/2016/tv/news/jesse-williams-bet-awards-speech-racism-1201804208/>

## 2016-07-08 Democracy Now: headlines

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**Video Link:** <http://www.democracynow.org/shows/2016/7/8?autostart=true>

### **Dallas: Five Police Officers Killed by Sniper**

In Dallas five police officers have been shot dead and six others wounded in one of the deadliest attacks on police in U.S. history. The police were patrolling a demonstration in downtown Dallas against the recent police shootings of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Philando Castile in Falcon Heights, Minnesota. Videos of the two African-American men being killed by police have sparked protests across the nation. Authorities in Dallas described Thursday's assault as a planned ambush. The gunfire erupted at around 8:45 p.m. local time just as the peaceful protest was wrapping up. Four of the slain officers worked for the Dallas Police Department, the fifth was part of the Dallas Area Rapid Transit force. At least one protester was injured in the shooting. One of the suspected snipers reportedly died from a self-inflicted gunshot. Three other people have been taken into custody. Earlier this morning President Obama spoke in Warsaw where he is attending the NATO summit.

**President Obama:** "These law enforcement officers were targeted and nearly a dozen officers were shot. Five were killed. At least one wounded civilian. We are praying for their recovery."

President Obama, speaking in Warsaw. At the time of this broadcast, no information has been released about the suspected shooters. As of May, more than 70 percent of police killed this year were killed by white men.

### **Fmr. Rep. Joe Walsh Tweets Declaration of "War" Against Obama**

As news about the Dallas shooting unfolded, former Illinois Congressman Joe Walsh sparked controversy by declaring a war against President Obama and Black Lives Matter activists. Walsh tweeted: "3 Dallas Cops killed. 7 wounded. This is now war. Watch out Obama. Watch out black lives matter punks. Real America is coming after you." Walsh later deleted the tweet. This comes as many commentators are inaccurately claiming there has been a rise in violence against police officers under the Obama administration. In reality, the opposite is true. During the first seven years of Obama's presidency, an average of 54 officers were shot and killed. That's less than the average of officers killed each year under Presidents George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford. In fact, the safest two years for police officers over the last century were during the Obama presidency: the years 2013 and 2015, which also coincided with the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement.

### **Protests Against Police Brutality Spread Across the Country**

Protests against police brutality are spreading across the country in the wake of the fatal police killings of African American men Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Philando Castile in Falcon Heights, Minnesota. In Oakland, California, more than a 1,000 people blocked Interstate 880 for hours. Hundreds more marched in Denver, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Atlanta and Baton Rouge. More than 40 people were arrested amid a massive march in New York City. In Minnesota, thousands of people attended vigils for Philando Castile outside the Montessori school where Castile had worked, and outside the governor's mansion in St. Paul, where his girlfriend, Diamond "Lavish" Reynolds spoke out.

**Diamond 'Lavish' Reynolds:** "They held me in a room. No water, no food. They took my phone. No numbers. I don't have my phone. They took over my Facebook. They took my groceries. They took everything that I had at the time. And then they seized the car for evidence. They seized my phone for evidence. Everybody who share that video, they don't want

you guys to be part of this. They don't want us to stand up for one another. They don't want us to support each other. They want everybody to stand up for them. They are going to tamper with evidence. They are going to tamper with witnesses. They're going to do whatever they can to cover their butts. This is not acceptable."

Diamond Lavis Reynolds livestreamed the video of the aftermath of her boyfriend's death, narrating while she was still in the car, with an officer pointing a gun at her and her daughter, as her boyfriend lay dying next to her. The officer who fatally shot Castile has been identified as 28-year-old Jeronimo Yanez. A second cop at the scene has been identified as officer Joseph Kauser. Both officers are currently on paid leave. On Thursday, Minnesota governor Mark Dayton said the fatal shooting was motivated by racism.

**Mark Dayton:** "Would this have happened if the driver and the passengers were white? I don't think it would have. So I'm forced to confront, and I think all Minnesotans are forced to confront, this kind of racism exists and it's incumbent on all of us to vow that we're going to do everything that we can to see that it doesn't happen, it doesn't continue to happen."

We'll have more on the fatal police killings of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Philando Castile in Falcon Heights, Minnesota, as well as the shootings in Dallas, Texas, after headlines.

### **Atlanta: FBI Investigating Death of Black Man Found Hanging from Tree**

This comes as the FBI is investigating the case of a black man found hanging from a tree in Piedmont Park, Atlanta. A Fulton County medical examiner initially ruled the hanging a suicide, sparking outrage. Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed then referred the case to the FBI.

### **Ramsey Orta, who Filmed Eric Garner's Death, to Serve 4 Years in Jail**

In New York City, Ramsey Orta, who filmed the police killing of Eric Garner, is slated to go to jail for four years — making him the only person at the scene of Eric Garner's killing who will serve jail time. On Wednesday, Orta took a plea deal on weapons and drug charges. He says he has been repeatedly arrested and harassed by cops since he filmed the fatal police chokehold nearly two years ago.

### **Baltimore: 4th Trial Begins for Officers Charged in Freddie Gray's Death**

Meanwhile, in Baltimore, the fourth trial has begun for police officers charged in the death of Freddie Gray, who died after sustaining spinal injuries in police custody. Officer Brian Rice is the highest-ranking officer to be tried so far. Two of Rice's fellow police officers have already been acquitted.

### **FBI Director Testifies to Congress about Clinton Email Investigation**

FBI director James Comey testified before Congress Thursday over the agency's decision to recommend no charges be brought against Democratic Presidential Candidate Hillary Clinton over her use of multiple private email servers while she was Secretary of State. South Carolina representative Trey Gowdy pressed Comey on the discrepancies between Hillary Clinton's statements that none of the emails had been marked classified at the time they were sent, and the FBI's findings.

**Trey Gowdy:** "Secretary Clinton said there was nothing marked classified on her e-mails, either sent or received. Was that true?"

**James Comey:** "That's not true. There were a small number of portion markings on, I think, three of the documents."

**Trey Gowdy:** "Secretary Clinton said I did not email any classified material to anyone on my e-mail. There is no classified material. Was that true?"

**James Comey:** "No. There was classified material e-mailed."

### **Clinton Partially Adopts Sanders Proposal for Free Public University Tuition**

In news from the campaign trail, Hillary Clinton has announced a proposal to eliminate tuition at in-state public colleges and universities for families earning less than \$125,000 a year. The proposal stops short of that of her rival, Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders, who has proposed making tuition at public universities free for all students. Still, Clinton's new position is seen as her largely embracing one of Sanders' core issues in order to court Sanders supporters, particularly younger voters. Sanders is expected to give a formal endorsement of Hillary Clinton next week.

### **Iraq: ISIS Attack Kills 35 Near Shiite Shrine**

In Iraq, another suicide attack claimed by ISIS has killed at least 35 people near a Shiite shrine north of Baghdad. This comes as the death toll from this weekend's massive suicide truck bombing has risen to nearly 300 people. It was the deadliest attack in Baghdad since the 2003 US-led invasion. Iraq's health undersecretary spoke out.

**Hazim al-Jumayli:** "The death toll from the Karrada bombing is 292. 115 of them were identified and delivered to their relatives while 177 others have not been identified yet. Forensic officers are working day and night to identify the dead bodies in order to give them to their bereaved families."

### **Tony Blair Defends Pushing Britain into Iraq War**

This comes as former British Prime Minister Tony Blair has defended his position to push Britain into the Iraq War, claiming the world would be in an even worse position without the invasion of Iraq that ousted Saddam Hussein. This comes after the release of the long-awaited Chilcot report, which blames Tony Blair for deliberately exaggerating the threat posed by Saddam Hussein in the lead-up to the Iraq War. The report also revealed Blair had been warned multiple times by Britain's Joint Intelligence Committee that the invasion of Iraq would increase the threat of terrorism by Al Qaeda and other militant groups.

### **Brazil: Lower House Speaker Eduardo Cunha Resigns**

In Brazil, lower house speaker Eduardo Cunha has resigned in tears, amid an ongoing corruption investigation against him. He is one of the conservative lawmakers most responsible for orchestrating the impeachment of President Dilma Rousseff. Rousseff has called her suspension and impeachment a coup.

### **Honduras: Another Activist from COPINH Killed**

In Honduras, another activist from the indigenous rights organization COPINH has been killed. 49-year-old Lesbia Janeth Urquia was a mother of three and a member of COPINH since the 2009 U.S.-backed military coup. She had been one of the leaders of a campaign against the construction of a privatized hydro-electric dam along a river in the region of La Paz. Her body was found near a garbage dump on Wednesday. She had been stabbed to death. Olivia Zúñiga, the daughter of murdered environmentalist and COPINH leader Berta Caceres, spoke out.

**Olivia Zúñiga:** "This great defender of Mother Earth was initially kidnapped and we know this unofficially because there is no official version from the government. She was later found murdered with a blunt weapon and this coincides precisely with the consultation that was going to take place on Sunday organized by a human rights advocacy organization called CIPRODEH. As coordinator of an organization I was also planning to participate to say a resounding no to the construction of dams in the Department of La Paz."

## June Hottest on Record; Arctic Ice at Record Low

Scientists have confirmed this June was the hottest June ever recorded — making it the 14th straight month to smash global temperature records amid human-fueled climate change. This comes as the amount of Arctic sea ice has hit an all-time record low. Scientists have confirmed that a vast stretch of ice, roughly twice the size of Texas, has vanished over the last three decades, and that the rate of ice melting is accelerating.

## Michigan: Activists Demand Shutdown of Enbridge Line 5

And in Michigan, dozens of activists have protested outside the house of Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette to demand he move to shut down an aging oil pipeline known as Line 5. A University of Michigan study says that hundreds of miles of Michigan's shoreline would be at risk of contamination if Line 5 leaks. The pipeline is owned by Enbridge, the company responsible for a massive pipeline break in 2010, which dumped about 800,000 gallons of crude oil into a tributary of the Kalamazoo River.

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## 2016-07-08 Dallas: Five Police Officers Shot Dead; Obama Condemns "Vicious, Calculated and Despicable Attack"

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**Guests** [Graham Weatherspoon](#) retired detective with the New York City Police Department. He is also a board member of the Amadou Diallo Foundation.

In Dallas, Texas, five police officers have been shot dead and six others wounded. They were shot while patrolling a demonstration against the recent police shootings of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Philando Castile in Falcon Heights, Minnesota. Authorities have identified the gunman as Micah Xavier Johnson. Police say he was killed by a police robot after a standoff. At a press conference Police Chief David Brown said officers conducted negotiations with the gunman before they killed him. Brown said the gunman told officers that he "wanted to kill white people, especially white officers." We hear President Obama's remarks and speak to Graham Weatherspoon, a retired detective with the New York City Police Department.

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**PRES. BARACK OBAMA:** We still don't know all of the facts. What we do know is that

there has been a vicious, calculated, and despicable attack on law enforcement. Police in Dallas were on duty during — doing their jobs, keeping people safe during peaceful protests. These law enforcement officers were targeted and nearly a dozen officers were shot. Five were killed. Other officers and at least one civilian were wounded. Some are in serious condition and we are praying for their recovery. As I told Mayor Rawlings, I believe that I speak for every single American when I say that we are horrified over these events and that we stand united with the people and the police department in Dallas. According to police, there are multiple suspects. We will learn more undoubtedly about their twisted motivations. But let's be clear, there is no possible justification for these kinds of attacks or any violence against law enforcement. The FBI is already in touch with the Dallas police, and anyone involved in these senseless murders will be held fully accountable. Justice will be done. I will have more to say about this as the facts become more clear. For now, let me just say that even as yesterday I spoke about our need to be concerned as all Americans about racial disparities in our criminal justice system, I also said yesterday that our police have an extraordinarily difficult job. And the vast majority of them do their job in outstanding fashion.

**AMY GOODMAN:** President Obama's speaking in Warsaw earlier this morning as news about the Dallas shooting unfolded. Former Illinois Congressman Joe Walsh sparked controversy by declaring a war against President Obama and Black Lives Matter activists. Around 9:00 P.M. last night, Walsh tweeted "3 Dallas Cops killed. 7 wounded. This is now war. Watch out Obama. Watch out black lives matter punks. Real America is coming after you." He later deleted the tweet. This comes as many commentators are inaccurately claiming there has been a rise in violence against police officers under the Obama administration. In reality, the opposite is true. During the first seven years of Obama's presidency, an average of 54 officers were shot and killed. That's less than the average of officers killed each year under George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, George H.W. Bush, Ronald Reagan, and Gerald Ford. In fact, the safest two years for police officers over the last century were during the Obama presidency; the years 2013 and 2015, which also coincided with the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement.

We begin today's show with two guests. Graham Weatherspoon is with us. He's a retired detective with the New York City Police Department. He's also a Board Member of the Amadou Diallo Foundation. And Marc Lamont Hill rejoins us, journalist, Distinguished Professor of African-American Studies at Morehouse College in Atlanta. He's just written a new book, it's called *Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond*. Welcome you both to *Democracy Now!* Graham Weatherspoon, let's begin with you. Your reaction to the horror that unfolded last night, carrying on for hours in Dallas, just as this peaceful anti-police brutality protest was wrapping up, snipers opening fire on Dallas police.

**GRAHAM WEATHERSPOON:** Yeah, the last three days have been numbing in this country, and we are at a very pivotal apex right now in terms of where this country is heading or where it will wind up very shortly. I've carried the caskets during my tenure. I have stood over people that I knew laying on the ground. My partner was shot in the face and I've had people try to kill me numerous times. But what we saw last night, and I didn't know this until I woke up this morning around 6:00 — it took me back to a conversation I had with Ray Kelly a few years ago, and I asked him, I said, do you want urban warfare in the city of New York? Because people had come to me years ago after Amadou had been killed — and these were ex-military personnel — and they said they were tired of it. And they said, we're going to start killing these cops. And I said,

that's not a good thing to discuss or even recommend. But it is a reality. There are people out here who — and we've seen it just in the political spectrum over the last few months with comments that people have made and just the fanning of the flames. We now know that whoever these individuals were, and I had said this to Ray Kelly, a bullet-proof vest is not going to protect the police officer, not from someone who is using a high-powered weapon.

So, unfortunately, it has come to pass, not here in New York but in Dallas, and I pray it never happens here, but there are people out there who are not operating on all cylinders, who have weapons. My, my son, who is in the military, told me some years ago that they were weeding men out of the military who were part of the white supremacist movement, and they were joining the military just to get the training. You know there are a lot of things going on in the back that you just — and the general public doesn't have an idea of what is of — of what is happening.

So, the FBI and JAG and other units of the government were trying to find out who those men were to pull them out of the military so they couldn't get that type of training. But then you, you, you look at the situation last night. A peaceful demonstration erupts into total chaos. I did an interview yesterday on *News One* and I said, we cannot afford to move with the eye for an eye mentality. Innocent people wind up dead on both sides. We see this in Iraq right now with these insane bombings that are going on. We have seen it in Palestine between the Jews and the Palestinians. Nobody wins. There has to be a time where we come to the table to truly address the issue of race in this country. It is a cancer that has polluted not just this country, but it's polluted the world. And until we choose to come and sit down and talk, number one, I believe that most Americans live in two states in this country. The state of denial and the state of fear.

## **2016-07-08 Marc Lamont Hill: Dallas Shootings Can't Deter Us From Continuing Movement Against State Violence**

The shooting in Dallas that has so far left five police officers dead and six other wounded was carried out by at least one sniper who began shooting around 8:45 p.m. local time toward the end of a peaceful protest demanding an end to police brutality. In recent days, protests against police brutality and state violence have swept the country, in the wake of the fatal police shootings of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and Philando Castile in Falcon Heights, Minnesota. We speak with Marc Lamont Hill about the movement against police brutality, who said "I cannot allow Dallas to deter me from a principled critique of state violence. Far more people have died at the hands of law enforcement this year than have died as law-enforcement officers."

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**MARC LAMONT HILL:** I think we absolutely have to engage this question of race, there's no doubt about that. We also have to engage the question of power, because everyday citizens don't have equal footing with the state in order to battle the state, in the same way that I would argue Palestinians and Israelis don't have the same footing. Right? One is in a position of power, one is an occupying force, one is not. The same with law enforcement in our communities. One is an occupying force and one is not. So, we have to look at that as well. And so, what — and I also want to be careful that we don't link what happened last night to the Black Lives Matter movement, or the anti-state violence movement — resistance movement, because — and, and I

know you're not doing that, but that, that has been the instant, kind of, easy media narrative, and it becomes a sort of straw man. And that's very dangerous.

**AMY GOODMAN:** I found, in watching the coverage of the horror that took place last night, people saying, oh, you know, look at what happens, they're protesting police and then they're killed. But, was it really protesting the police or is it a peace movement? It is for peace. There is no contradiction in being opposed the the killing of police officers and the killing of young black men who are stopped for their taillight being out.

**MARC LAMONT HILL:** Absolutely. I would argue any good revolutionary movement or radical movement or progressive movement is driven by humanistic principles. I have worked with, I have studied, I have organized with, I have marched with, and I have covered, as a journalist, the Black Lives Matter movement and anti-state-violence activists all around the country for the last two years. And not once has the question of shooting police come up. In fact, when we go to these rallies and we see people beginning to cause problems, we try to weed them out. When I was in Ferguson, the biggest thing — problem we had was that some of the, sort of, extremists would come in, and particularly anarchists, and would try to kind of colonize the movement and turn it into something that it's not. The Black Lives Matter folks said on Twitter today, this is a movement driven by a sense of dignity, a sense of peace, a sense of purpose. We want to end violence against the state. We don't want to reverse relations of oppression. We don't want to turn into killers. We want to stop the practice of killing. We don't think the state has the moral authority to kill us, and we don't want to go around killing cops.

So, even if there is an outlier who happens to be an activist, and I don't know that to be the case, but even if there were and outlier who, who was somehow considered self, self identified as an activist and they shot a police officer, that's not a reflection on the movement, that's not a reflection on our principles anymore than the, the Klan members are a reflection of the Tea Party. There are certainly Klan members in the Tea Party, but that's not the organizing principle of the movement and certainly that's not the case for Black Lives Matter or any of these other kind of anti-violence movements.

**AMY GOODMAN:** The video of the — one of the snipers last night — I mean, so packed with ammunition it was falling out of his pocket — the commentary around it, the way he was dancing around the cement pole targeting police, that he had some kind of military training.

**MARC LAMONT HILL:** Oh, there's no doubt about that. I've spoken to experts as well. What he was doing tactically suggests some sort of military or paramilitary training. This isn't just a rogue killer. This isn't your everyday garden-variety shooter. This is someone who had experience, someone who had training. But, again that could be a range of things, and I don't want to speculate on what that could be, but that's why we need to find out. But, again, it would probably be a bizarre stretch of logic to assume that this is some random activist who decided to go on a cop killing spree. That's not — again, that's not what we do.

**AMY GOODMAN:** The image of the police officers lined up black, white at the Parkland Hospital, the hospital where John F. Kennedy was brought, was quite stunning this morning.

**MARC LAMONT HILL:** It was incredibly stunning. And again, it speaks to who we are as human beings when we see people die, when we see tragedy, when we see children lose family members.

All of this is a profound tragedy and we should respond to it as a profound tragedy. But, what we can't do, at the same time, is conflate two very different things. On the one hand, there are five officers who died, six more who are in critical condition. We pray for all of them. I pray for their families. I want them to be OK. But, I cannot allow that to detour me from a principled critique of state violence, because far more people have died at the hands of law enforcement this year than died as law-enforcement officers. And I'm not having an oppression derby here —

**AMY GOODMAN:** And more died this year than last year.

**MARC LAMONT HILL:** That's exactly right. That's exactly right. So, again, I am sensitive to the loss of life. I am profoundly sad about what happened. It is a hu- it's a tragedy. But, that can't stop us from doing the work we need to do in fighting for justice against a violence.

**AMY GOODMAN:** This issue of guns. President Obama said from Warsaw, we also know when people are armed with powerful weapons, unfortunately, it makes attacks like these more deadly and more tragic. Now, you're a former cop on the street, a former detective. What about this, the high-powered weapons they had?

**GRAHAM WEATHERSPOON:** There is no need for people to have high-powered weapons. They're not hunting. Those are assault weapons. They're used for combat situations. They are not to protect your home, necessarily. You have a hand gun, I'm not against people having a handgun legally, but, we have to understand in this country, money motivates a lot of things. And unfortunately, money is the God of this country. So as money is generated, politicians respond one way or the other. We have no need for assault rifles. We're not hunting bear, we're not hunting elk or anything else. Those days are long gone in this country. It was 250 years ago. That is not the time we're living in now. There is no need for people to have 7.62 NATO rounds, 223 ammo. That's high velocity ammo. You are not simply protecting your self. You are out there with a high-capacity magazine. You're out there taking people. You're a killer. You're a killer. Yes, you know, people like to go and shoot and target practice. That is great. But there's a limit to everything. My pastor says, anything to the extreme becomes error. So, it's best to stay, if we can, near the middle. But these, these weapons? AK-47's and such? There's no need for them.

**AMY GOODMAN:** We're going to break and come back to this discussion, and we'll stay with Graham Weatherspoon, retired detective with the New York City Police Department. And Marc Lamont Hill, professor, journalist, author of a new book out this week, *Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond*, but we're going to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where we'll be joined by the head of the NAACP, there, Michael McClanahan. We'll be talking about Alton Sterling and what's coming next. Stay with us.

## **2016-07-08 Baton Rouge NAACP President Demands Arrest Of Police Officers Who Killed Alton Sterling**

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**Guests**      [Michael McClanahan](#)      **president of the Baton Rouge branch of the NAACP.**

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African-American father of five. The two officers involved are both white. Bystander video shows Sterling was pinned to the ground by two white police officers. One of the officers then shoots Sterling at least twice. We speak to Michael McClanahan, president of the Baton Rouge branch of the NAACP, who is demanding the arrest of police officers Blane Salamoni and Howie Lake II.

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**PRES. BARACK OBAMA:** When incidents like this occur, there is a big chunk of our fellow citizenry that feels as if, because of the color of their skin, they are not being treated the same. And that hurts. And that should trouble all of us. This is not just a black issue. It is not just a Hispanic issue. This is an American issue that we should all care about. All fair-minded people should be concerned.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Joining us now from Baton Rouge, Louisiana is Michael McClanahan, President of the Baton Rouge branch of the NAACP. Still with us, Graham Weatherspoon retired New York City police, and Marc Lamont Hill, author of *Nobody: Casualties of America's War on the Vulnerable, from Ferguson to Flint and Beyond*. Michael McClanahan, thanks so much for joining us. I first saw you on TV in Baton Rouge at the news conference where people had gathered to decry the killing of Alton Sterling. Can you talk about what you understand happened and what you're calling for right now? What happened on Tuesday?

**MICHAEL MCCLANAHAN:** Good morning. Thank you for having me on. As I appreciate what happened was Alton Sterling was doing what a lot of young brothers do, as entrepreneurs, sell CD's, what we call hustle work, to provide for their families. And he had been doing that a for a long time. While on the — while there, I understand that the police department, dispatch office received a call that the gentleman, Alton, was brandishing a gun. They came on the scene. Within a few minutes of arriving on the scene, they tased, jumped on, and shot this gentleman without giving him a reason why they stopping him, without doing any of the training that I have known them to do in terms of where you confront the community. And now, after that has happened, you see many in the community coming out saying, that had happened to me. I was accosted. I was unlawfully detained and beat up, and what have you. So, this is years of frustration, and fear. And as your guests said, denial on other parts that stuff like this just do not happen.

**AMY GOODMAN:** The police say a call came in just after midnight. They now have identified a homeless man who made this call who said Alton Sterling had a gun. Now, you're allowed to have a gun in Louisiana, right? Open carry laws.

**MICHAEL MCCLANAHAN:** Well, you are. You are allowed to carry a weapon. I don't know to the

extent that he had a weapon. But clearly, if the police officers and their training dictated they were gonna arrive on the scene which a weapon might have been involved, that there are certain things that they are trained to do. From what I gather, from my looking at the video, none of that took place.

**AMY GOODMAN:** What are you calling for now, Mike McClanahan?

**MICHAEL MCCLANAHAN:** Well, there's a, there is a culture in the Baton Rouge Police Department that has allowed this type of action to happen for years, for decades. I'm calling for this culture to be rooted out. That means police officers who conduct this type of action need to be brought to justice on other cases. I call for the mayor to step down and for the police chief to resign because the mayor appoints the police chief, really controls the police chief. The police chief is a good friend of mine. But friendship in this type of business has to, has to step aside for the people's business, which is more important. And I'm asking those that involved, the police chief and the mayor, to resign. So others can come in, root out this evil, root out the one percent of bad police officers that cause these types of harms in our community to be pushed to the side, to be kicked out of the department, and those that want to take serious the business of serve and protect to get about the business of serving and protecting.

**AMY GOODMAN:** And what do you think should happen to the police officers who killed Alton Sterling?

**MICHAEL MCCLANAHAN:** I am glad you asked, because anyone that commits a crime, anyone that commits an act such as the act they committed, would be arrested, put in jail, and the process of justice would take place. These officers should not get a free pass. They, they should be arrested. They should be charged and let the system work. If it work for some, it should work for all. No one should be exempt from the system.

**AMY GOODMAN:** What about that, Marc Lamont Hill? And I also want to ask former police officer Graham Weatherspoon about arresting officers.

**MARC LAMONT HILL:** Yeah, well, you know, I come out of a prison abolitionist system, and so, obviously my long-term vision for what law enforcement and justice should look like is not tied to mass incarceration, is not tied to caging people, it's tied to things that are restorative. That said, within this context of this system at this moment, police cannot be above the system. You cannot have a system that criminalizes and incarcerates its citizens, but not the agents of the state when they violate those very same laws. We see — excuse me — we see time after time after time that when law enforcement kills us, nothing happens. If it's on tape, nothing happens. If it's not on tape, nothing happens. At some point, when need to engage in a process of transparency but also critical distance. For me that means citizen review boards, civilian review boards. That means having some kind of mechanism to police the police, to oversee the police to make sure that they get brought to justice in the same way that citizens do.

**AMY GOODMAN:** Graham Weatherspoon?

**GRAHAM WEATHERSPOON:** Yes, I've worked on cases where I have investigated police officers, and had no problem sending them to prison for the crimes that they committed. They were not police officers, they were criminals. Nobody is above the law. When a police department fails to clean house, it minimize— it minimizes the possibility of good police community relations. We

have to have a transparent process where citizen and police officer are held to the same standards. As a matter of fact a police officer should be held to a higher standard. When I entered the transit Police Department 40-some odd years ago, they had a statute in there that said, if you were married and engaged in an extramarital affair, you were terminated. That was the standard then. It's not the standard now. But —

**MARC LAMONT HILL:** Nor was that probably ever enforced, but —

**GRAHAM WEATHERSPOON:** No, it was. It was enforced. I know people that were terminated. But the thing is this, that a police officer has to be held to a higher standard. You cannot use an excuse, I had a bad day, this — I was afraid. No, if you're afraid, stay home with mommy. This is not a job for people that are scared. Yes, everybody goes out and wants to come home at the end of the day. The life of a police officer is no more valuable than the life of the citizen.

**AMY GOODMAN:** And the men who were responsible for the death of Alton Sterling were police officers Blane Salamoni and Howie Lake II. In 2014, Lake was placed on paid leave after being involved in the shooting of another African-American man, Kevin Knight. Do you know these police officers, Mike McClanahan?

**MICHAEL MCCLANAHAN:** I don't know them, but I know one of the, uh, Salamoni, I know his family. I'm aware of his family, aware of his history. But you're right, to speak to your guest's comment, officers are trained. There are certain things that they are trained to do that ordinary citizens don't know. They're trained. They are always trained. There's always updated training, retraining. And if you leave home with the intent to commit crime, or heinous acts, you're no longer a police officer, you're a criminal. And as such, you need to be treated as such.

## **2016-07-08 Voices From the Streets: Thousands March in NYC Against Police Violence, 40 Arrested**

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**PROTESTERS :** Hands up, don't shoot! Hands up, don't shoot!

**ROCCI MAXWELL** : I am Rocci Maxwell, I'm here marching for justice. It's just disgusting because I know it's a cycle, what's gonna happen, and that there's pure evidence of cold-blooded, slaughtered murder. So, there's nothing left to do except action. So, I'm done playing non-violently, and it's time to protest and take action. I want to change the system and the corruptness behind it. So, starting with an indictment, starting with the trial, starting with an investigation and punishing these murderers for murdering people.

**WISE THE LEGEND** : My name is Wise the Legend. I'm here because we need a change. We need a change, this could be me. I work with the youth. This could be one of the kids I work with, one of my loved ones, and this is happening in abundance. It's happening way too much. And we need a change now. We're demanding freedom, we're demanding change, and we're also demanding that there's something that cops have to pay some penalty for this. More than just their jobs. Cops — we need justice. Cops need to have some kind of repercussion for when this happens, so it can stop happening at such a rapidly rate. They're all getting off. They are all getting off. This is not by coincidence. We need some kind of law set in stone for the cops when this happen, so they have some kind of price to pay. That's why I'm here, and that's what I demand.

**PROTESTERS** : Who's streets? Our streets! Who's streets? Our streets! Who's streets? Our streets!

**CYNTHIA TURNQUEST-JONES** : My name is Cynthia Turnquest-Jones. I am here because, one, I educate a lot of boys. Two, I am a mother of boys, and three, my student, Ramarley Graham, was murdered, and ever since then, I have never stopped. He was murdered by NYPD, he was going into his house, and that, too, was justified. They always try to find justification as to why they murder our boys. So around two hours after the murder of Alton was leaked, I posted on Facebook that they are now going to seek as to why it was justified, as to why he was murdered. We are demanding that individuals who conduct themselves criminally are charged like criminals. So police officers need to get charged like criminals.

**NICK CANNON** : I'm Nick Cannon, and I'm here 'cause these our streets. Let's go. [shouts] Let's go! Black Lives Matter!

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**NINA ROUHANI** : My name is Nina Rouhani. In terms of the treatment of Americans by police officers, there is no need for you to shoot a man who was on the ground with his hands to his side, six times. It's unnecessary. The unnecessary amount of force is really ridiculous, and I think as a people, it's really, really, really something heavy on our shoulders and we feel helpless about it. But, what I would ask the police officers to do is to have better training, you know, evaluate them mentally, and don't have people out on these streets who are just waiting for an opportunity to pull a trigger.

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**KYLE HAYES** : Yeah, my name is Kyle, uh, Kyle Hayes, and I'm here because I'm sick of waking up and seeing that there's another black man or person of color—not even men—person fo color killed or gunned down by the hands of law enforcement, or in police custody, and with no explanation. I can't handle anymore. I woke up this

morning, I checked my Instafeed, and I said, didn't we just do this yesterday? And I called my mom and I just started crying because the feeling of helplessness that I woke up with this morning was just unbearable. It's been said, they manage to disarm and not kill white people all the time. As you — you look, you look at the footage and it's like, this — these people had to die? You know, you couldn't disarm or handle the situation in another, another instance? You know. And so I'm demanding that—I'm not demanding that we get special treatment, I'm demanding that we get the treatment that every other people — that every other person gets, especially white people.

**AMY GOODMAN :** The voices of protesters in New York City last night. A massive march going on Fifth Avenue. Special thanks to Juan Carlos Dávila, Ariel Boone, and Andre Lewis for that report. Before Mike McClanahan goes off to a news conference, President of the Baton Rouge NAACP, speaking to us from the Louisiana PBS Studios, your thoughts as you listen to people in New York and here are people across the country speaking up for Alton Sterling, for Philando Castile, and also, I haven't asked you yet about what took place in Dallas and the killing of the police officers. Your thoughts?

**MICHAEL MCCLANAHAN :** First and foremost, they're speaking to years of frustration. They're speaking to years of being degraded. They're speaking to years of being separated. They're seeing loved ones, innocent persons being killed, being beat up, being brutalized at the hands of those that were charged to serve and protect. And so, what you're having now is frustration. Frustration. At some point in time, it will erupt beyond just being frustration. So we have to change the system. I heard a young lady spoke about how they were justified, find justification for what they do. They do. They have a handbook and manual that we must get into and change. Because based upon that handbook and that manual, they said they did what they were supposed to do and trained to do. That manual probably took place in 1900. It's 2016. It is time for that manual to be changed. It is time for those citizens to sit on the review board that, that makes these manuals, that creates these manuals and handbooks. It's time for common people to come and be a part of the total process, not just the process at the end of a gun or sit in, in as a witness for their loved one.

Also, we speak nonviolence. The NAACP has been around for over 100 years. We practice nonviolence because we believe that love will only out-run, get rid of hate. We believe light gets rid of darkness. So what we want to do is shine light in dark places. Know that there are only a few bad apples in the world, be it civilians or police officers. Only a few. We must expose the few to get rid of them in our society. Because it takes a few to make a whole lot bad. So, we're gonna continue to fight. And our national president's coming down to Baton Rouge to let the people of Baton Rouge know that we're not gonna let this go away easily. We're going to continue to demand justice, not only for Alton, for all the other Altons that came before him and all the other Altons that may come after him. We're going to continue to fight and demand justice and I'm going to pray that someone in the system has a backbone to get up and go and arrest them thugs called police officers and put them in jail. And let the quills of justice spin for them, as they spin for others. And we are going to pray that not another family is being separated, not another child has been lost — has been to be raised without a parent, without a father. And we are going to pray to God—

**AMY GOODMAN :** Michael McClanahan, I want to thank you for much for joining us, and get comment from Marc Lamont Hill. All the news is now rolling in as we end this broadcast. An

update from Dallas: the city's police chief has just said the Dallas shooter was working alone and wanted to "kill white officers." Authorities have not released the name of the suspected shooter who died after the ambush. Your thoughts?

**MARC LAMONT HILL :** You know, again, this — and my sources were sort of telling me that, and I began to wonder, you know, what that would mean in the big picture. Obviously, to me, whoever did it, I wasn't concerned with their race, with anything like that at the level — at the human level. But, at the level of our movements and our resistance movements, we need to make sure that we don't conflate, again, one person with a movement. They're two separate things. This person clearly has mental health issues. This person clearly has some sort of issue that needs to be unpacked and understood. But, we can't link that individual to this movement. There's been a lot of long — there's been a lot of long, hard work being done here and we can't, we can't be derailed.

**AMY GOODMAN :** Marc Lamont Hill and Graham Weatherspoon, I thank you so much for being with us.