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For Angelo's sister, for his parents,  
and for all those who fight for truth and justice  
on behalf of the ones injured or killed by the police

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The truth was a mirror in the hands of God. It fell, and broke into pieces. Everybody took a piece of it, and they looked at it and thought they had the truth.

Djalâl al-Dîn Muhammad Rûmî

The *more* affects we are able to put into words about a thing, the *more* eyes, various eyes we are able to use for the same thing, the *more* complete will be our 'concept' of the thing, our 'objectivity'.

Friedrich Nietzsche

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