

Trayvon Martin – The Cast of Characters

☒ On February 26th, I was no where near the shooting of Trayvon Martin so I have no idea what happened. I don't know Trayvon; I don't know George Zimmerman. I don't know if Trayvon did anything to provoke George and I have no idea what went on in George's head or heart so I have nothing to say about the actual incident because the investigation is still ongoing and we don't have all the facts.

But that hasn't stopped a whole lot of other characters from injecting themselves into the national drama.

I'll leave the **media** to the experts like Bernie Goldberg whose article Trayvon Martin and Media Hypocrisy tells us all we need to know about the media's bias and its reporting of the story.

I can't begin to imagine what **Trayvon's parents** are going through, but I also can't imagine how, amidst all the grieving, his mother had the time, energy and composure to consult an attorney to file trademark applications for "I Am Trayvon" and "Justice for Trayvon." Enough said.

President Obama was asked a question during one of his press conferences about the case. Not having learned his lesson from the Gates situation at Cambridge, he went head first into the quagmire by saying that if he had a son, he would look like Trayvon. With that statement, Mr. Obama did more than just personalize the situation; he put a racial spin on it thereby excluding 86% of Americans. A person with true leadership skills would've had us collectively thinking of Trayvon as one of our own young people rather than reminding us that he was a black young man. I guess I have to give him some slack because he was speaking off the cuff without his

teleprompter.

Enter poverty pimps, **Al Sharpton** and **Jesse Jackson**, the race-baiting maggots who are genetically drawn to any opportunity for national attention. Al Sharpton was calling for the immediate arrest of George before the investigation was completed and only absented himself from the controversy to attend his own mother's funeral. Jesse Jackson called Trayvon "murdered and martyred." Jackson told the LA Times that "blacks are under attack," adding that "targeting, arresting, convicting blacks and ultimately killing us is big business." How irresponsible can two people be?

I'm not off base here particularly when you have the former NAACP leader **C.L. Bryant** accusing both Sharpton and Jackson of "exploiting" the Trayvon Martin tragedy to "racially divide this country."

Who can forget those lovable **New Black Panthers** whose spokesman, Mikhail Muhammad, called for vigilante justice, saying "an eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth" and offering a \$10,000 reward for George's "capture." Not a word from President Obama or Eric Holder about this type of vigilantism but then again, it was Eric Holder who failed to follow through with the prosecution of the 2008 New Black Panthers' voter intimidation case.

Then there's the moron, **Spike Lee**, who decided to tweet George's address but got it wrong and tweeted the address of an elderly couple whose lives were disrupted by this idiot's need for revenge. Since then, the couple has "settled" with Spike Lee (I hope they got plenty of bucks out of this bozo.) He's since tweeted an apology. Maybe someone should tweet his address. He is a perfect example of why I cannot and will not separate the man/woman/actor/actress from their politics. As long as I know that one dime of my money will end up in his pocket, I will never see a Spike Lee movie. Period.

Before this is over, we're going to see a whole new bunch of unsavory characters coming out of the woodwork. I'm sure there are plenty of publicity whores thinking right now how they can monetize the situation.

If there's an arrest and George is put on trial, I'm sure Court TV will have a huge daily audience watching and picking apart every shred of evidence. I will go out on a limb and say that, just like there was no way OJ would ever be convicted, there will be no way that George will not be convicted.

I don't get it, but if you do, God bless you.