

TRUST ME...YOU HAVE SKELETONS IN YOUR CLOSET TOO!

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Maybe you haven't, but I have been constantly observing and paying attention to the matters surrounding George Zimmerman, the Florida man charged with second-degree murder for the shooting death of young Trayvon Martin in February 2012. If you don't remember the details of the story, let me share a few with you.

On February 26, 2012 in Sanford, Florida, 17-year old Trayvon was murdered by Zimmerman, a self-appointed neighborhood watch captain. Zimmerman followed Trayvon because he 'looked suspicious' and ended up shooting Trayvon dead. Trayvon had nothing but a bag of Skittles and an iced tea in his possession. Zimmerman claimed the shooting was in self-defense and the police in Sanford agreed.

What was the result? Zimmerman was never arrested and walked as a free man for months. Zimmerman was eventually arrested and since then, he, his family and lawyers have been seeking to paint Zimmerman as the "good guy" and Trayvon as the "thug and criminal." This whole issue has been extremely disturbing to me because I don't believe anything Trayvon did in his life prior to meeting Zimmerman the night of his execution, should be used to assassinate the character of this young man and justify his murder.

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