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Thread: [Daniel Penny NOT Guilty](#)

Omniscient - December 9, 2024, 10:29 am

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What's your view on this?

FK71 - December 9, 2024, 10:35 am

Quote:Eric Garner's mother, Gwen Carr, also spoke outside the courthouse, saying, "no one deserves to be choked to death."

This sums up my thoughts on the matter pretty well.

I concede, I don't know absolute full details of the case. Remember it briefly popping up on Newsfeed last year at some point, watching a video of it, and just thinking that I felt for the family. American justice seems to be tough, and this is coming from somebody who has some first-hand experience of the roughness of the UK justice system.

One thing I can say for sure, is I have never seen or heard of a man being choked to death whilst saying "I can't breathe" 11 times in the UK. This might be the third time I've seen/heard of it in the US, since George Floyd.

You can usually gauge people's general feelings on policing by asking them what they think of Derek Chauvin. Those who somehow still think he's innocent are generally worth giving a wide berth, imo.

illuminati? - December 9, 2024, 10:36 am

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Quote:They included seven women and five men, with at least seven White people, one Hispanic person, one Filipino person, one Black person and one person of Middle Eastern descent.

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Spam Assassin - December 9, 2024, 10:37 am

IMO, we are not in a position to decide, who knows he did chokehold him and he died. Maybe he didn't! But who knows, black life does matter? or maybe not? who knows, just my opinion, not being on anyone's side. Just we are not to judge based on news reports.

Mr_Kh4os - December 9, 2024, 10:38 am

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For once it feels like the tides are turning, this truly felt like justice IMO and glad they did not fall for "wokeness" for once.

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Gah this is the bullshit I am talking about :-(.

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Do you have any idea how many people are influenced by fake news clickbaits such as "12 white men acquit fellow white man of brutal murder of black man"? Releasing some limited info on the actual make-up of the jury helps to counter this. We only have to go back to 2021 to see what fake

news does in America - verge of civil war and all...

Epic - December 9, 2024, 10:56 am

So I had never heard of this personally, but I just read the entire Wikipedia article about it. Seems like a tricky situation for sure. I don't really have an opinion because as an outsider who didn't see the trial, I am sure there is a lot the Wikipedia article doesn't cover. But I do think it highlights the important of mental health services, especially for those who are homeless, live on the streets, or aren't as well off/educated. Perhaps if he had more help the situation could have been avoided, but at the same time, I don't know what he was doing to help himself as well. NYC is such a crazy place, so different than the laid back vibes where I live lol.

Omniscient - December 9, 2024, 11:45 am

btw, a key piece of evidence came out in the trial...that the victim was still alive when the police showed up.

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Prepper - December 9, 2024, 2:41 pm

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1. Having a pulse doesn't mean the choke hold didn't do harm or cause this death, a brain suffers permanent damage after 4 minutes without oxygen, your organs including your heart (the pulse the officers observed) can continue to function for a while even hours after loss of oxygen as this comes from the brain stem and the brain stem may not have gone without oxygen long enough to cause immediate death.

A basic example, just because someone is shot and doesn't die immediately but ends up dying later whether it be in transport to a hospital or in the hospital did that person still not die from being shot?.

2. From what I read they did not find Fentanyl in his system but instead found synthetic marijuana.

Kaleb - December 9, 2024, 3:06 pm

It seems the bar for manslaughter in New York is killing someone without the intent to do so, but in a case of recklessness or negligence. It's really hard to say with what evidence we have if he met that bar in my opinion.

Did he /need/ to step in and put the dude in the chokehold? If he left the homeless man alone would he have just rambled on but not ultimately assaulted anyone? All theoretical we can't / don't know.

I think if he got a manslaughter charge with probation and little to no time served it'd be closer to

justice but I don't know enough details of the case personally. I can say pretty confidently nothing indicates to me that he just showed up with the intention of killing someone that day, but maybe, at worse got a bit vigilant which led to undesirable outcomes.

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(Dec 9, 2024 04:19 PM)Omniscient Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Jury said... not guilty. Simple.

Hold firm to that belief for past and future cases when a jury finds or has previously found someone guilty and not guilty.

webdev77 - December 9, 2024, 4:07 pm

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And thankfully a Jury of his peers in NYC agreed. That life is dangerous in NY and sometimes shit happens. Penny imho never intended to harm him. There was 3 people subduing him. Penny was just the guy with the choke-hold.

I think it sucks he's had to spend so much of his time behind bars.