

EXECUTION OR JUST A MODERN DAY LYNCHING?

By the time you read this, a man by the name of Stan Tookie Williams may have been put to death on December 13, 2005. Is the justice system fair, or is the justice system built for JUST US?Goldie DeWitt

Charles Manson

Cult leader

Serial killer

Master mind

Sentence to life in prison

Convicted of first degree murder

Incarcerated since Oct 12, 1969

He convinced followers to go on a murderous spree killing 7 people.

At the time, this was the most expensive and longest trial in US history.

He set forth to start the ultimate race war by gruesomely murdering prominent white people and leaving clues which implicated the black panthers.

He claimed he was being prophesied by the music of the Beatles from a song "Helter Skelter".

During his stay in prison, Manson has received more mail than any other prisoner in the United States prison system. It is said that he gets over 60,000 pieces of mail a year, much of it fan mail from young people hoping to join the Family. He currently resides in California's Corcoran State Prison. He is next eligible for parole in 2007.



Stanley Tookie Williams III

Leader of the Crips

Master mind

Arrested in 1979

Sentenced to death

Convicted of murdering four people during two robberies.

Stan deeply regrets his gang involvement but has always maintained his innocence of these crimes.

His trial was based on circumstantial evidence. No physical evidence ever pointed at Stan.

While on death row, Stan has written 9 highly acclaimed children's books. Has had multiple nominations for the Nobel Peace and Literature prizes.

The prosecutor kicked off 3 African Americans from serving as jurors resulting in Stan being convicted by a all white jury.

An execution date has been set for Stan Tookie Williams for December 13, 2005



"May God be with you Tookie"
Goldie DeWitt