


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**From:** Change Nation <info@joinchangenation.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 23, 2012 7:08 PM  
**To:** Carswell, Amy (Advocacy)  
**Subject:** Hoodies don't kill people. Racism does



Dear Amy,

**The entire country is reeling from the shooting of Trayvon Martin** and the lack of investigation or accountability into his death – **but some are claiming Trayvon should have expected it.** According to Geraldo Rivera, if you're Latino or African American, you can now be shot and killed just for wearing a hoodie. Here's what he said on Fox News this morning:

“I am urging the parents of Black and Latino youngsters particularly to not let their children go out wearing hoodies. I think the hoodie is as much responsible for Trayvon Martin's death as George Zimmerman.”

What?


**It's absolutely crazy to believe that wearing a hoodie justifies deadly force.** It doesn't, but what's even worse is the disrespect Geraldo shows to the family and friends of Trayvon Martin who are grieving over his senseless death.

**Hoodies Don't Kill. Racism Does.**

**[Click here to tell Geraldo Rivera that he needs to apologize to Travon's family.](#)**

If we don't, Geraldo and Fox News will get away with changing the story about why Trayvon was killed. **Wearing a hoodie didn't kill Trayvon Martin. George Zimmerman and racism killed him.**

**[Hoodies Don't Kill People. Racism Does.](#)**



**[Click here to tell Geraldo to apologize.](#)**

Geraldo should be ashamed of himself for trying to justify Trayvon's death because of what he was wearing. That's like saying a woman who is raped asked for it because of the clothes she was wearing or that men who have mustaches are terrorists.

**We need to act fast before Geraldo and Fox News are able to change the story.**

**[Click here to tell Geraldo to publicly apologize to the family and friends of Trayvon Martin.](#)**

Proud Hoodie wearers,

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