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Dear Sir,

By way of introduction, I am a 90 year old Veteran of the Bomber command, having served for 2½ years in the U.S. Air Force during W.W.2.

Recently, there have been 2 incidents that have been of great interest to the world, as well as the American people. One is the **KILLING** of Michael Brown in Ferguson, MO., and the other was the **KILLING** of Tamir Rice, a 12 year old child in Cleveland, OH. Both victims were **SHOT** by the **POLICE** and in my judgment, neither one had to **DIE**.

The police are armed with a **TASER**, a weapon that fires an Electrical Charge to **STOP** a criminal in his tracks and put him on the ground, and make him **SENSELESS** for a short time. This weapon **INCAPACITATES** it does not **KILL**.

Why haven't the Police been taught the protocol governing **TASERS**, so that **MICHAEL** and **TAMIR** would be Alive Today? In addition, Mr. Eric Garner, of Staten Island, NY was killed recently, but in this case the Police used a **CHOKEHOLD** for a change as their killing method. For the record, **CHOKEHOLDS** have been outlawed by the New York City Police Department for a very long time. I wish I could tell that information to Mr. Garner; but, unfortunately he's DEAD.

Sincerely

Harold Lopato

P.S. Why are the Police avoiding the use of a **TASER** which is a **LIFE SAVER**, not a **KILLER**?

To the Police **everywhere**,

Think...

When you're at the brink.

When the deed is done,
There's no place to run.

A Taser doesn't **KILL**,
Only a **Bullet** will.

Think...

When you're at the brink.