DIGITAL DISCUSSION GUIDE

REST IN POWER
THE TRAYVON MARTIN STORY

★ EPISODE SIX: ET TU, AMERICA? ★
THEME: How do we create a world where all communities can be safe?

Discussion: Sept 10, 2018 at 10pm ET
Watch along on Paramount Network or BET

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DESCRIPTION: The Opportunity Agenda has partnered with Paramount Network to examine the theme of safety and what values are enforced in its name. This guide is meant to assist viewers in processing the content of the Rest in Power: The Trayvon Martin Story docuseries and to spread awareness about the intersection and impact of racism on safety.

QUESTIONS:

1) What was the impact of George Zimmerman’s acquittal on this country? What impact did it have on you and your work?

2) The lack of accountability for the senseless killings of Eric Garner, Michael Brown, Freddie Gray, Terence Crutcher, Alton Sterling, John Crawford, Philando Castile, Sandra Bland, and Tamir Rice by law enforcement has been a driving force for the #BlackLivesMatter movement. What role does equal justice play in your ability to feel safe?

3) White supremacist groups are on the rise and continue to be emboldened by Trump’s words and actions. In the midst of current political and social turmoil, what inspires you to keep working for social change?

4) Trayvon’s parents speak of the importance of faith in seeking justice for their son’s killing. How does faith and hope factor into community safety and why is it significant?

5) Civil Rights attorney Benjamin Crump said, “The solution is not gonna happen in the courts, the solution is gonna happen in society.” How is your work helping to find solutions so that all communities can be safe?