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**R** Ray Nella (/profile/28975279/), N. Massapequa

**Protest the Protest**

(/events/3610201/)

Getting sick of the incessant BLM protests? Let's show up and protest the protest and video all of the outside instigators....

Town Hall South - 2 PM Sunday June 14.

Time to ask the idiots to go home.... we've already heard enough.



(/event/3610201/)

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Town of Oyster Bay/ Town Hall South

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**R** Ray Nella (/profile/28975279/), N. Massapequa

Yes..... Black Lives matter, Police lives matter, all good people's lives matter. But on the specific subject of Black Lives Matter, why don't the 25 black lives lost in Chicago on a single weekend matter and the 18 on May 31 alone matter? Nothing to loot? Nothing to gain? Nothing for Anarchists to get on TV about. How many of those funerals did mayors, governors, news media and Al Sharpton attend? Why aren't we all protesting that?

Here's a recap of Chicago on May 31:

A hardworking father killed just before 1 a.m.

A West Side high school student murdered two hours later.

A man killed amid South Side looting at a cellphone store at 12:30 p.m.

A college freshman who hoped to become a correctional officer, gunned down at 4:25 p.m. after getting into an argument in Englewood.

While Chicago was roiled by another day of protests and looting in the wake of George Floyd's murder, 18 people were killed Sunday, May 31, making it the single most violent day in Chicago in six decades, according to the University of Chicago Crime Lab. The lab's data doesn't go back further than 1961.

From 7 p.m. Friday, May 29, through 11 p.m. Sunday, May 31, 25 people were killed in the city, with another 85 wounded by gunfire, according to data maintained by the Chicago.

**BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER!**

5 hr ago    Thank    Reply

**J** John Klos (/profile/34762434/), N. Massapequa

Look, Ray - if you don't see people as humans, then you're a lost cause. Please take your hate elsewhere. This is NOT an appropriate place for it.

4 hr ago    Thank    Reply

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**J** **John Klos (/profile/34762434/)**, N. Massapequa  
**Mike Tee (/profile/35445383)** Part of the problem is that certain news-like sites promote the intentional conflation of protesters and rioters. So far, the majority of rioters (i.e., the people who cause rioting) are police. The number of non-police rioters who loot and destroy is absolutely minuscule compared with the number of peaceful protesters.

But while your recommendation to not engage is usually a good way to deal with people like this, I'd have to say that now is definitely NOT the time to let things slide.

Here's someone who wants to "protest the protesters" because, in his own words, he wants to ask the idiots to go home.

Nobody is asking him to actively participate in the Black Lives Matter movement. Nobody is obligated to participate. But wanting to discourage people who have gone through so very much from exercising our First Amendment rights is not acceptable.

If that weren't enough, he made the comment that he "didn't see humans in many of the protests", which is incredibly inflammatory. Saying that he could only see "anarchists burning police stations, police cars, spitting at police, damaging property and using it as an excuse to steal" is either selective and willful ignorance or a blatant attempt to incite. There are peaceful protests happening in all fifty states, in countries around the world, in towns all around us, with literally millions of participants, so the choice to focus on "anarchists" is unforgivably disingenuous.

No. If Ray wants to express himself hatefully, he's going to get called out on it.

BTW, Ray - I'd honestly like to give you the benefit of the doubt, because maybe nobody has explained it to you properly, or maybe you watch the kind of TV shows that give you the wrong ideas - do you REALLY not understand what Black Lives Matter is all about, and why saying, "but... but... all lives matter!" is absolutely NOT the point at all? If you genuinely don't know, I would be happy to explain.

19 min ago Thank Reply

**M** **Mike Tee (/profile/35445383/)**, Massapequa Park  
**John Klos (/profile/34762434)**  
 He isn't wrong about the rioters, rioting and hurting innocent 3rd party businesses solves nothing .

16 min ago Thank Reply

**M** **Mike Tee (/profile/35445383/)**, Massapequa Park  
 And , Antifa is sending professional paid protestors to usurp the legitimate outrage for political purposes, using their outrage as a means to an end

Edited 15 min ago Thank Reply

**J** **John Klos (/profile/34762434/)**, N. Massapequa  
**Mike Tee (/profile/35445383)** This is complete and utter bull. Please do some research, Mike.

12 min ago Thank Reply

**M** **Mike Tee (/profile/35445383/)**, Massapequa Park **New**  
**John Klos (/profile/34762434)**  
 No it isn't, maybe you should.  
 That being said I have no desire to argue. I will leave it at that , and hope you respect that

11 min ago Thank Reply

**J** **John Klos (/profile/34762434/)**, N. Massapequa  
**Mike Tee (/profile/35445383)** And yes, looting and destruction of property is definitely wrong, but the amount of it is completely insignificant compared with the amount of protests and the amount of peaceful protesters.

However, you fail to recognize that when there's no proper and legal avenue of redress, people are striking out in anger, and looting and destruction of property is MUCH, MUCH better than hurting and killing people, which is exactly what started this and still continues every day.

8 min ago Thank Reply

**J** **John Klos (/profile/34762434/)**, N. Massapequa  
**Mike Tee (/profile/35445383)** You didn't just tell me, "No it isn't, maybe you should"... So you want to come on Nextdoor and promote some bullshit agenda, too? You want to make ignorant statements you probably heard from Fox, without the tiniest iota of evidence, about this "Antifa" organization that's supposedly sending paid protesters out, and you think that's OK?

No, Mike. It's not OK. You don't get to talk shit without getting called out. Take your conspiracy theories elsewhere.

There's a movement going on, and repeating outright lies is NOT acceptable.

4 min ago Thank Reply

**M** **Mike Tee (/profile/35445383/)**, Massapequa Park New  
Ok great.. see how well that goes here

3 min ago Thank Reply

**M** **Mike Tee (/profile/35445383/)**, Massapequa Park New  
**John Klos (/profile/34762434)** keep proving my point after I told you I didnt want to argue.. you're so peaceful and understanding.

2 min ago Thank Reply

**J** **John Klos (/profile/34762434/)**, N. Massapequa  
**Mike Tee (/profile/35445383)** You just want to drop some conspiracy theory bullshit in here along with an "I don't want to argue", and you think that's OK?

Just now Thank Reply

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