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Does race influence U.S. justice?



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Talking Points

- 1. What do these cartoons say about Ahmaud Arbery who was shot and killed while jogging down a street in Georgia?
- 2. Retired police officer Grea McMichael and his son admitted the shooting on Feb. 23, claiming Arbery looked like a burglary suspect. They were not arrested until after a video of the shooting became public May 5. Why do you think they were not charged with murder earlier?
- 3. Arbery was black and the McMichaels are white. Do you think race had a role in events?
- 4. Is America racist? Explain.

Between the lines

"The police at the scene went to her (District Attorney Jackie Johnson), saying they were ready to arrest both of them.... She shut them down to protect her friend McMichael." - Glynn County Commissioner Allen Booker.

https://www.ajc.com/news/local/watch-gbiupdates-following-arrests-ahmaud-arbery-shooting/1aJbZe2uL9HrndjyWYjB2L/

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- More by Deb Milbrath

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