

## Back Lives Matter – Are Violent Protests A Solution?

It is a great thing when people use their right to protest, but if it starts to get violent and innocent people get hurt, you should not support the protests anymore.

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The Black Lives Matter Movement became famous in the last few months. Many people joined the protests and there was a really big hype about to fight against racism. But there is a new development within the protests that must be considered before joining the protestors.

### **Brutal protesters destroy the peaceful idea of BLM**

It happens again and again that the peaceful protests turn into brutal and violent chaos on the streets. Buildings are being destroyed, cars are set on fire, innocent people got hurt and there is a new aggressive way of attacking police officers.



Some people really support the violent protests in America, probably because they are just watching them on TV. But this is not a TV show. It`s real life! Those protests are dangerous and are not funny at all.

The brutal and violent protestors destroy the honest call for freedom and equality. BLM stands for peace and respect. People who misuse these protests for their aggressive behavior should not be encouraged nor respected.

Additionally, with those violent attacks the people justify Donald Trumps arguments, in which the president said,



they are radical and want to destroy the democracy and Americas constitution.

This is definitely not Black Lives Matter`s aim. Those violent protestors harm the peaceful movement deeply.

### **BLM need new ideas to keep this protest peaceful.**

Signing petitions and donating money is way better than going to protests. People who are in need can receive the money faster and in that way no one gets hurt. It is also better way to avoid getting the Coronavirus if you stay at home. If black people want respect, they should behave and protest in a proper way and shouldn`t destroy everything they see. If they continue to do that, they will never achieve their goal. It`s clear that black people don`t get treated the same way as white people, but violent protests really don`t make any sense. If black people want to be respected and have the same rights, there need to be more black police officers and black presidents. In short, if people will stop being violent at the protests, they would probably get more respect and win more people to support them.