

# HIP HOP VS POLICE

## 'WE NEED A CHANGE'

Alli B drops his record smashing album and tells us what influenced these powerful lyrics. Alli B is the voice of the uproar against police brutality, spreading worldwide after 16 year old Tyrese Brock is shot unarmed and with his hands up. Now his album has just hit platinum, we sit in. down with the man himself, telling us where these lyrics came from.

On the 18th of May 2017 Babul Alli (Alli B) was taken to the local police station for speeding and Assaulting a police officer. Pictures were leaked of Alli B with cuts and bruises over his face which shocked the world creating an uproar worldwide. These claims were argued by Alli and his attorney Hugo Morgan shortly after being taken into court. Hugo Morgan had previously been involved with many black americans in famous court cases, including OJ Simpson and Ice Cube. It was, Alli says "Some horse ass bullshit".

The court hearing took over 2 months of debating before Alli was charged with speeding and violent misconduct. The evidence showed that the Police officer had no physical injury however the leaked images shown previously were brought up in court illustrating the injuries that Alli B sustained, these included, a black eye, a broken nose and severe bruising to ribs, which were supposedly, a result of trying to restrain him.

'Stop abusing your power Nigga me and you are equal' - Lyrics from Alli B's record single 'Attitude' Alli B's testimony in court was that he was pulled over by police when he was only going two miles per

hour faster than the zone that he was

There were 32 deaths caused by american police this year, this is 10 days into the new year! Black people were 25% (282) of those killed by police last year despite being only 13% of the population in the US.

We also get thoughts on the new greatly successful movie, Straight Outta Compton, which captures the hip hop group NWA through their success and bad times they experienced. Alli B tells us that this inspired him to 'make a difference in the world of Hip Hop and illustrate the real lives of young black males and females' through his words. Alli was beaten when he was younger by his abusive father before him and his mother moved to a house in Oakland where they stayed in a one bed apartment.

Many of his lyrics were fueled from this rough upbringing, a lot of his childhood was voiced in his debut album, 'It's all for you', relating to his mother after getting him to where he is today. "She worked 4 different jobs when I was 12, just so we didn't have to go back to Compton". Although many of his songs are influenced by his mother, his record selling single 'God sent' voiced his love for her and spoke out to all youths worldwide to respect their mothers which sent a positive appearance to his image as an inspiration to children and adults. Alli B has been compared to the likes of Tupac and Ice cube in his word-play and communication through his songs, this is only at the age of 20. "I'm still young and got rhymes to create so you'll be seeing me round for a while, God bless". Alli B says before departing.

Once pulled over the policeman followed to harass and aggravate him, Alli b admitted to pushing the policeman but nothing else, after this the policeman hit him repeatedly with a batton in the head and the chest, the policeman continued to do this until Alli B was practically unconscious, he was then taken to the station immediately and interrogated.

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"Where were the cameras when I was getting beeen up?" - Alli declares after unfair court trial.



"The fact of the matter is no one gives a shit until it's a white kid."

