

And the few Black officials who work in these modern-day slave ships (on dry land) are often seven-times worse than their white colleagues. They are the neo-overseers for their modern white slave masters.

Traditionally, in the prison environment snitches were almost always segregated in a special PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNIT, for fear of being assaulted or killed. Nowadays snitches are more fluent in the general populations. They are even used as witnesses. They are often (strategically) placed in the same cell or general living quarters of pre-trial defendants, to gather information concerning pending cases - at the behest of the government - in exchange for leniency in their own cases (or some other favors).

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul." - PROVERBS, 18:7

RESOLUTION

Amerikkka's jails and prisons are filled with a great deal of good brothers and sisters. Many serving lengthy sentences (some on Death Row) because of snitches. And this will continue to be the fate of the Black colony if so-called 'Thorough' individuals just stand by and do nothing. Or, even worse, if snitches are made to feel comfortable and accepted by said so-called 'Thorough' individuals. There should always be penalties for snitches.

Therefore, in an effort to reverse the vicious cycle of snitching, the young have been taught against it, and shown (by example) the virtues of loyalty. After all, what could be said of the elders of a particular group (whether it be racial, ethnic or what have you), that allows its young to grow up without proper instruction?

If the elders neglect their duty in this regard, it will eventually come back to haunt them in the long run (and rightfully so).

So, what we propose is that all known snitches be ostracized and exiled from the hood. And if they are caught in the hood they should be punished by the warrior-class (of the hood). Pictures (or snipe-style posters) of known snitches should be posted throughout the hood. This also goes for pedophiles, child molesters, child murderers, and those who prey upon the elderly and the disabled. If those who perform these acts are caught in the hood they should be penalized by the hood.

The racist police establishment should never come into the equation. Websites should be formed (guerrilla-style) to inform the concerned public of the identities of rats; revealing their entire profiles, whereabouts, etc. (www.snitch.com) Their entire dossiers are of public record once they cooperate with the "ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY"! There should be nowhere for them to hide. A snitch should never be able to do it twice. Also, and most important, there should be more fear of the hood than that of the racist police establishment.

DEATH TO THE SNITCH!

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ANATOMY OF A SNITCH: A WARNING TO THE STREETS

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"...Given the power dynamics between Blacks and whites, with whites being the ones in power - it is only to the detriment and disadvantage of Blacks (as a whole) when they run to the white man to snitch or otherwise betray their own. Quite frankly, it is down right despicable." - IRON-EYE

IT IS NO SECRET that a snitch is, uniformly, one of the most abhorred and hated people among any circle - whether it be in the business world, an exclusive club, a religious organization, a street-fraternity (so-called gang), or in the everyday social setting.

In recent years, the snitch phenomenon has reached epidemic proportions and has gone virtually unabated, leaving many casualties in its wake. So herein we will attempt to shed some light on this putrid phenomenon and its constituent elements.

Webster's DICTIONARY describes a snitch as: An Informant; To Turn Informant; To Squeal On Someone. A snitch is known by many other relative titles: Stool-Pigeon Fink, Rat, Traitor, et al. However, no matter the title the ultimate end is betrayal.

"Betrayal is the bastard son of cowardism."

- STREET EDICT

The most common known snitch is the so-called LAW ABIDING CITIZEN, who routinely cooperates with the "Established Authority" out of a mis-placed, albeit conditioned, sense of duty; And (genuinely) feel in their hearts that they are doing the right thing. The Law Abiding Citizen views anyone who doesn't abide by the laws set up and enforced by the established authority, as a CRIMINAL. Of course their definition of criminal - much like their views in general - is manufactured and readily provided for them by the Established Authority which, in this instance, is the Amerikkkan government.

The so-called Law Abiding Citizen (in this context) is a slave (mentally). They function, in most cases, as unwitting servants of the oppressive Amerikkkan government. And because of their induced state of (historical/ourstorial) amnesia, they have forgotten that the government and its repressive laws, which they so obediently adhere to, are founded on the kidnap, rape, murder and enslavement of Afrikan people; Not to mention the mass slaughter of the Natives (so-called Indians) and the illegal seizure of their (this) land, thereby rendering the Amerikkkan government the archetypal or Original Criminal - which in turn gives birth to the so-called Law Abiding Citizen. So, those who comply with or abide by the very laws contrived and perpetuated by the Original Criminal literally becomes agents of the original criminal - thus (proxy) criminals themselves.

And since whites (in general) are the primary beneficiaries of said laws, they are serving their overall interests when they cooperate with the established

authorities. Conversely, when Black and other non-whites cooperate with the oppressive government - in the vein of being a Law Abiding Citizen, especially at the peril or detriment to their own endemic ethnic group, makes them not only snitches, but traitors as well, and subject to the penalties of treason!

Such quifling determined the fate of one of the Black Liberation Movement's most beloved and promising leaders: Comrade Fred Hampton, who was brutally gunned down by the FBI and Chicago police - after being provided blueprint schematics of "his" "safe house", and other information, by a snitch; A traitor, who felt he was doing the 'Right Thing'. His name is William O'Neal.

"The best remedy for a traitor is a bullet."

- STREET EDICT

In fact, many Black Liberation warriors were either assassinated or imprisoned with the collaborative efforts of SNITCHES. In many cases these snitches were (strategically) infiltrated into Black Liberation organizations, viz: The Black Panther Party, The Nation Of Islam, The Black Guerrilla Family/Liberation Army, The 5% Nation Of Gods & Earths, et al. Some were moles who sat and grew within these Liberation organizations and reported the plans and activities of these respective organizations, to the established authorities. Others were AGENTS PROVOCATEURS, whose sole purpose was to initiate and agitate dissension, and to cause disorder within the ranks. Also to provoke "trouble"; to in effect expose said organization(s) to being CRIMINALIZED, to justify the government's aggressions against them.

THE OPPORTUNIST SNITCH

The opportunist snitch is one who is absolutely devoid of loyalty. S/he is prone to betray anything and anyone to aggrandize him or herself. Such a snitch is neither here nor there, in terms of commitment. S/he acts, inherently, as a double-agent; a chameleon, who blends in with his or her environment or respective group, for PERSONAL favor. Much like the proverbial YARD-SLAVE in the days of chattel slavery. On slave plantations the slaves were recognized, in three distinct categories: THE FIELD-SLAVE, THE HOUSE-SLAVE and the seldom talked about YARD-SLAVE. There was a clear cut distinction between the house-slaves and the field-slaves. But the yard-slave was a bit more difficult to figure out, because of his many levels of transparency and feigned loyalty. For instance, to gain favor with the slave master he would often snitch on the field-slaves' plans to escape, planned rebellions, etc. Likewise, the yard-slave would provide the field-slaves with information concerning the slave master's activities. Of course the yard-slave was very surreptitious in his handling of both parties. He would often receive frivolous trinkets for snitching: A piece of (fried) chicken, and maybe, a (buttered) biscuit. The YARD-SLAVE was dubbed such because he functioned both characteristically and literally between the house and the field. However, today s/he is aptly known as the OPPORTUNIST SNITCH. Sure, the times have changed but the motives and characteristics are still the same.

Also, the opportunist snitch is one who will run to the police to settle his or her business (in the streets), rather than handle it him or herself. Even the so-called street-level gangster. If observed closely, the so-called street-level gangster who displays a conspicuous love for his/her material possessions, i.e. CARS, CLOTHES, JEWELS, ETC. above his/her love, loyalty and commitment to his/her family, friends & comrades, is likely to betray his/her family friends and comrades in favor of said material possessions; even SNITCH if necessary.

Recently, I saw an incident on the (real-life) TV show COPS, where two young Black men were pulled over by the police for what appeared to be DWB (Driving While Black). At any rate, they were both ordered from the vehicle, at which time one of the [white] officers searched the two men while the other searched the car. The one searching the car found a handgun. Both men were immediately handcuffed. The officer then asked one of the young men who the gun belonged to; and the young man replied: "It's his car, ask him", referring to the other young man. He apparently didn't want to flat-out snitch, but he was afraid of being arrested; therefore, he uttered: "It's his car..." so as to imply that the gun must be his as well. So, although dry, he snitched nonetheless. He did have the option to just simply remain SILENT!

"You have the RIGHT to remain SILENT..."

[5th AMENDMENT RIGHT]

THE JAIL-HOUSE SNITCH



"Why is rattin' at an all time high
why are [they] even alive?" - JADAKISS

The jail-house snitch is a combination of the Opportunist Snitch, the Loose-Lips Snitch and the Dry Snitch. He is the ultimate STOOL-PIGEON.

Because prisons are inherently condensed, microcosmic, sub-societies, it is virtually impossible for a snitch to maintain complete anonymity. Unlike the more macrocosmic or larger society, paranoia & suspicion is on a perpetual high; mainly because of the compelled co-existence in a multi-ethnic, artificial environment.

So the slightest fraternization between prisoner & captor (prison official) can easily be construed as a fundamental form of capitulation (on the part of the prisoner); and can result in said prisoner being excommunicated from his respective ethnic or general social group.

However, once a prisoner is definitively identified as a snitch he is usually dealt with in a more corporal manner (depending on the circumstances and the prison).

In a clinical context, the prisoner who openly befriends his captor can be classified under the Stockholm Syndrome, which is defined as a developed emotional attachment to a captor formed by a prisoner as a result of stress, protracted dependence and a [misplaced] need to cooperate for survival. However, if this STOCKHOLM SYNDROME isn't counterbalanced by the real threat of punishment or death - it will eventually contaminate the whole population (in at least one form or another). It is a virtual cancer that, in this context, if not cut out immediately, will threaten the entire body (politic) of the denizens of said condensed environment.

And because prisons (in Amerikkka) are almost completely staffed & run by racist whites - who see their job site as the perfect opportunity to unmask their innate hatred, and to perpetrate their petty, personal racist agendas against Black and other non-white prisoners who, by the way, make up the large majority of the prisons populations - any prisoner (especially Black or non-white) found cooperating with said racist captors, is doubly detested (and rightfully so), as it represents the ultimate act of betrayal, in favor of the repression of the already oppressed!

secret police or Counter Intelligence Program [COINTELPRO] headed by then FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, spread a vicious rumor among the Pan-Afrikan Revolutionary community that comrade Kwame Ture was an informant. This was done in an effort to cause revolutionaries to shun him. However, rather than shrink from or succumb to such spurious detractions - he openly challenged the government to prove it. Needless to say, they couldn't, as a lie always falls apart in the presence of truth. Comrade Kwame Ture's reputation was promptly restored, and he continued to struggle on behalf of Afrikans here in the hells of Amerikkka and in the broader diaspora - until he eventually succumbed to cancer, which was purported to be the CIA's weapon of choice, to assassinate him.



"It is the duty of all (FBI) agents to convert targeted subjects into informants; especially blacks."

- TYRONE POWERS [EX-FBI AGENT]

Another more familiar tactic which, believe it or not, is still used today, with unbelievable success is the "Prisoner's Dilemma" method which entails the separating of two (or more) so-called co-conspirators and leading the other(s) through lies & deceit, to believe that the other(s) are willing to cooperate; thereby eliciting definitive testimony from (at least one) against the other(s). Thus the making of a snitch. This form of ratting is generally known today as: "GETTING DOWN FIRST".

"Can't be too safe 'cause niggas is two-faced; they show the other side when they catch a new case." - JAY-Z

THE LOOSE-LIPS SNITCH

The loose-lips snitch is more-so stupid (albeit negligent) than malicious. He is usually uncultured, and quite fond of prattling. A secret is inconsequential to him. His reckless babbling often results in trouble for people (other than himself). He simply doesn't know what to say, how-to-say it, why to say it, when to say it, where to say it, nor whom to say it to. The loose-lips snitch is usually of insignificant stature, in terms of his status (within his respective peer group); so he takes great personal pleasure in openly discussing other peoples' business (in public). His pseudo sense of importance is measured by him being privy to (in most cases) distorted pieces of information deemed arcane relative to his insignificant livelihood. The loose-lips snitch is the number one purveyor of rumors. Moreover, he doesn't see himself as a snitch - which essentially renders him that much more dangerous. His unscrupulous insensitivity to secrecy makes him, unwittingly, a courier of (often false) information - at the behest of his unbridled tongue. He can easily become an agent, unbeknownst to his own self. He gives full meaning to the old adage: "LOOSE LIPS SINKS SHIPS"

THE DRY SNITCH

The person who Dry Snitches does so in such a sly and indirect manner; so as to be absolved of the guilt of doing it flat-out, as well as to maintain an outward appearance of being a stand-up individual. He is well aware that snitching is wrong and shameful. This is why such tacit methods are employed. He bears striking similitude to the Opportunist Snitch in that his motives are self-centered - but functions more so from an uncontrollable, emotional impulse.

And, since most people (in this hyper-capitalist class society) openly worship materialism, they often make the (fatal) mistake of deeming someone "COOL" or "THOROUGH", not by their characters, their principles, or their merits of loyalty - but by the clothes they wear, the cars they drive and a host of other abextra facades.

The opportunist is utterly self-centered. S/he is motivated by wanton narcissism. S/he doesn't regard any group or social interests above his or her own. S/he will betray anyone to those who can best serve his or her [PERSONAL] interests.

Historically speaking, it was the OPPORTUNIST SNITCH who squealed on warrior ancestor Gabriel Prosser; A bold Black Freedom-Fighter, who was planning a massive slave revolt on plantations throughout the state of Virginia, back in the 1800's. But it was halted before it could be fully carried out. The slave master was tipped off, and Gabriel was charged with sedition, [mock] tried, convicted and immediately hanged.

His only crime was his desire to strike a mighty blow at the wretched slave system. And for this, he was betrayed by the opportunist snitch. Nonetheless, some thirty years later, he gained redemption incarnated in warrior ancestor Nat Turner - who led a relatively successful revolt, in South Hampton, Virginia. It should be noted that Nat Turner was very meticulous in weeding out and avoiding snitches. Undoubtedly, a lesson learned from his courageous predecessor.

A more popular scenario is the story of JUDAS ISCARIOT, who was one of Jesus' most trusted disciples, who ratted on Jesus to the centurion (Roman police) for 30 pieces of silver. An ancient paragon of the OPPORTUNIST SNITCH!

In this day & time, and in this dog-eat-dog society (Amerikkka), the opportunist snitch is given more & more opportunity to snitch, with lesser & lesser repercussion or punishment. It is often iterated that we are living in the INFORMATION AGE, where INFORMANTS are in high demand, and, where information can either make you or break you (depending on who has it and how it is used).

The proliferation of snitching is a direct reflection of this information Boom (and the demand for it); especially since INFORMATION, for the most part, is controlled by the government and its many agencies (for its benefit). Therefore, the government breeds informants, whether with financial incentives, deception, torture or as a form of negotiation - especially in getting out of so-called illegal situations where there are multiple so-called perpetrators (in an alleged crime). In such situations lies are always used to bolster the government's justifications to criminalize - prosecute and ultimately do away with their intended target.

The lack of punishments being awarded to snitches is even reflected in the government's protection of them, as it has grown ostensibly lax. There used to be a strict policy of confidentiality provided for snitches who cooperated with the government - hence "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT"; and the "WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM". However, in recent years, these protections have become noticeably obsolete - with the lack of repercussions meted out to snitches.

An example of this can be gleaned from the pages of recent Mafia history, with Infamous snitch Sammy The Bull being a salient figure for snitching on famous mob boss John Gotti. Sammy was excused for thirteen (admitted) murders in exchange for his testimony. And he eventually returned to the streets (unprotected). He was even arrested again, for running a multi-million dollar drug ring. He apparently has no fear of reprisal. And the fact that he is still alive, in spite of said lack of protection, is a testament to the times in which we live. In fact, it has even opened the flood gates for a throng of other 'WISE GUY' types, who opt to cooperate with the government as a way of simply doing business. In this context, the once sacred code of OMERTA (CODE OF SILENCE) is a relic, and only exists as mere folk lore in the annals of so-called Mafia history.

Another example can be discerned from the brief history of Philadelphia's Junior Black Mafia (JBM), and its infamous snitch Rodney "Frog" Carson, who ratted on his alleged boss (and others). And just like Sammy The Bull, he remains in the hood (unprotected). The fact that he is still alive is blasphemy to the street codes and its (professed) adherents.

In a more broader scope, snitching has become an accepted social reality - an open secret. Mainstream media, i.e., PRINT, RADIO, TELEVISION, INTERNET, ETC. openly solicits and encourages snitching; Most notably AMERICA'S MOST WANTED. This program along with its many (local) tip hot-lines attempts to put an honorable mask on an otherwise shameful face of dishonor.

Moreover, to associate with (known) snitches is to share a tacit complicity of sorts, by failing to cogently condemn it (in whatever way the situation calls for). Nonetheless, the very least that can be done is to expose the known snitch to others who may not be aware of them; and urge an immediate disassociation with them.

In the mid 1800's, at the height of the famous UNDERGROUND RAILROAD escape led by warrior ancestor Harriet Tubman, et al. there arose many Opportunist Snitches who attempted to seize upon the opportunity to gain favor (and other paltry trinkets) from the slave master by divulging the identities of the underground railroad leaders and their escape routes. However, such snitches were swiftly punished or (in most cases) put to death. Such measures were not out of malice but as a necessary move to protect all parties involved, and to maintain an absolute secrecy on the railroad to freedom. For, failure to do so would have indubitably resulted in the death of all involved. Again, a snitch is a detriment to any respectable group, and should be shunned, condemned and in most cases, returned back to the essence ZZZ.

THE MAKING OF A SNITCH

It is often (rhetorically) uttered that a person who snitches 'has snitch in their blood', is 'a born snitch', etc. Such prattle is hollow, and is rooted in thin air. The reality is, much like other characteristics that manifest themselves in the behavioral patterns of a people (especially a subjugated people), it is created by the dominating group - transmuted through externally influenced conditions - and incubated within the circumference of the (controlled) vicissitudes of a pre-fabricated milieu.

Simply put, an informant is the by-product of his/her environment; which then begs the question of: 'Who is it that creates and controls the conditions of

said environment?' The answer is an obvious one, as it is no big secret that the white owned & operated Amerikkkan government openly wields its manipulative power and influence over the society at large, and clearly prolong its position of power through the use of informants.

Nonetheless, even under an oligarchical, racist white power structure such as this one (Amerikkka), there exists what is commonly referred to as a SUB-CULTURE. This so-called sub-culture encompasses the many respective ethnic groups that comprises the Amerikkkan society, e.g., CHINA TOWN, LITTLE ODESSA (RUSSIAN COMMUNITY), THE LATIN COMMUNITY, LITTLE ITALY, THE BLACK COLONY (THE HOOD/GHETTO), among others. And within these respective so-called sub-cultural, ethnic groups, exists a core code of conduct that traditionally condemns snitching. This was especially so in the Black colony (once upon a time). The same for other social taboos that occasionally infiltrated the culture via, but not necessarily limited to, the various forms of media mentioned earlier.

But judging from the exponential growth and rapidity of snitching among Blacks nowadays, we have obviously abandoned our old traditions, thereby allowing the snitch mentality to fester and permeate the culture. The conscious elders of the community have been silent and inactive in their condemnation of this shameful behavior, thus leaving the culture vulnerable to the repressive white governmental structure, to be fashioned into a snitch sub-culture - in service of the white rulers.

On a more mundane level, a snitch can be created or made - especially in a so-called (common) criminal predicament - by coercion, trickery, fear, or plain ol' psychological manipulation. For instance, recently, while reading a Philadelphia Daily news paper, I came across a very interesting story about a young Black couple who was charged as co-defendants in a drug case. The paper went on to report that the young woman (defendant) was removed from her jail cell (in the middle of the night) and taken to the local FBI field office. The paper further stated that: "It is purported that she is seeking to cut a deal". It was later uncovered that the FBI were in fact the ones who surreptitiously "leaked" this bogus story to the paper. However, with the story not being confirmed as true (as Journalism goes) the paper cleverly used the term "PURPORTED" to both maintain a thin veil of 'Journalistic Integrity' while simultaneously protecting themselves from civil liability and to camouflage their deceptive intent, which was to play upon the oversight of the casual reader. Take notice of how the word PURPORTED looks & sounds like REPORTED. But they differ in meaning. PURPORTED means RUMORED. And since people (in general) tend to believe everything they read in the paper (on face value), the feds knew it would place her in the spotlight of suspicion among her peers, especially her co-defendant. The tactic worked. Once she was released on bail, she was met with death threats and general ostracized by her own peers. She was then contacted by the (FBI) agent assigned to her case, who expressed in no uncertain terms that she might as well cooperate now, since everybody thinks she is a rat. She eventually succumbed and became the government's star witness (against her co-defendant). She felt like she was put in a DAMNED-IF-I-DO DAMNED-IF-I-DON'T situation which, without her knowledge, was initiated and precipitated by the government.

The Amerikkkan Government has a sordid history of manipulating information and situations to place targeted individuals (or-groups) in the shadow of ill-repute among their respective peers, organizations, etc. Such BROWN-MAIL tactics were employed against one of the Black Liberation Movement's most charismatic warriors, Comrade KWAME TURE (formally Stokely Carmichael). The government's