

To Kony or Not to Kony 2012? Now It's Your Problem By: Misha Lyuve

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Summary:

This article sums up all the controversy over the viral video “Kony 2012”. This video created by Jason Russel was made to attempt to raise awareness about the LRA and the leader Joseph Kony in Central Africa (Uganda). Since the video was released over 80 million people have watched and shared it with others via social media. This article states some of the criticism given by other like the video is over simplified and the problem in Uganda is much more difficult and not properly presented, Jason Russel is thinking more about himself and profit then the real problems in Africa or it shows the white man burden and only the white man can fix the problems in Uganda. Furthermore the article presents you with this criticism but regardless of all the criticism there are real problems the whole world fights with today and instead of criticizing how someone tries to help then create a way you can help instead of complaining. Justice still needs to be served and it doesn't matter how it's done.

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Justice

Level of government:

National

Level of Branch:

Executive (Obama sent troops to Uganda)

Rational:

I choose Justice for this article because regardless of the criticism Jason Russel is getting for his video justice still needs to be served for all the people in Africa who have been affected by the LRA and bring Joseph Kony to justice. People are sitting around complaining about the “Kony 2012” video but instead they should be finding a way to help that they agree with.

Justice is all people should be treated equally when correcting wrongs or injuries and when making decisions. Joseph Kony has not been brought to justice fairly for the crimes he has brought against humanity. If this were to happen in any western country today Justice would be served as soon as possible. Joseph Kony has been past due having justice served. \

Focus Questions:

1. Do you think that criticizing someone is more important than acting on the issue at hand?
2. If you disagreed with someone's way to solve a world problem what you do instead?
3. Should the government get involved to help bring justice to another country?