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This story is another body in the sequence of obliteration.

We are not just marginalized.

We are positioned outside the moral boundaries.

Outside the political.

We live in the teeth of settler futurity.

Our futures consumed to feed white permanence.

We are fathers before anything.

You don't need perfection to love your child with your whole body.

They say our children steal cars.

They say our children ran.

They say our children pointed the guns.

They always give themselves the benefit of the doubt.

What matters are the funerals before the futures.

That the world doesn't stop.

That it never does.

We watch our children die again through cold body cam eyes.

Our grief becomes data.

When we break, we reflect the broken world.

This land was soaked in blood long before.

This state is built on the idea that some lives must be disposable.

That balance requires a boot on someone's neck.

This country is containment and survival of the lucky.

Those who don't die young, die slowly by polite violences.

There is no cosmic reckoning.

No divine reward.

No future utopia.

The universe is not unfolding toward justice.

There is no divine punishment for the wicked.

There is no incoming karmic reset.

There is only silence above, and violence below.

There may be no redemption.

When the system mourns one of its own.

Suddenly our grief becomes savagery.

We no longer are fathers or wounds but a threat to "order."

Order is what you call the functioning colony.

When the cops kill and live.

When grief is criminalized, but state violence is law.

We often find out what "organization" means.

Management and control.

Of us. Our rage. Our revenge.

But how do you organize social war?

What programs gather we barbarians beneath?

What lies leash us to a new world?

A world borne from the logics of civilization.

A society long at war with the earth itself.

Since expansion.

Since conquest.

Since the first blood.

But there is still the dignity of refusal.

A rupture of the myth of order.

Refusal & revenge cannot be organized.

Only realized in the hands of those who seek a life totally other.

When we choose to mourn in a world that offers no place to place our grief.

Our sorrow becomes a rupture.

The truth bleeding through the cracks.

An exhale after centuries of suffocation.

We require nothing from those who praise our subjectivity.

Through the doublespeak of politics.

Who shudder at the actualization of our hopelessness.

At our refusal of their world-to-come.

At the fulfillment of our lust for revenge.

Rodney Hinton Jr. was not seeking to be anything.

But he became the embodiment of social war.

Without party or program.

In full command of the anguish of social death.

Wielding it as a weapon.

Truth-telling in hopelessness.

With the knowledge of grief.

A refusal to lie about what the world is.

A refusal of silence.

For clarity.

After hope dies.