

Baltimore Burning, Why kids burn down their own community assets?

I'm amazed how some of us are "dazzled" on the burning just happening right now in Baltimore and happened some time ago elsewhere in US.

There are cases when people are willing to burn their own property, but I bet this is not it. This is different, this is deeper, this is something that if it is not well understood by as many of us, will only amplify over time. My guts are telling me that, these kids are burning down what they feel and regard as not being theirs. A society built on "dog eats dog" philosophy emerged from throat cutting business competition can easily breed these types of mentalities (this is not limited to US at all, is universal). At their age (as the video footages shown mostly youths) they are pressed by the crowd effect, to do "special" things and at the moment the "community" is only a far echo in their minds.



Interesting enough way back in time on the time of the socialist Romania people used to say "What is everyone's is no-one's" and that society was supposed to be all about "community" and "sharing" and it did not work. Lesson learned? Seem not.

Lead by example they say. What example I say?

Let's Think, or even better, let's Think different...

Again I believe we have to start asking "why?" and continue the "why?" after each answer it comes in our minds, not stopping before we do this exercise at least 4 levels down. You'll be surprised what you'll discover.

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