

Felony Murder

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Definition

- If you're tangentially involved in a felony
- And if that felony results in a murder you did not want
- You can be charged with murder
- Violates my sense of justice

Hypothetical Example

- Loan your car to a friend
- Friend robs someone, shoots them, drives away
- You and your friend are charged with murder
- Why not charge your parents too? And the gun shop? And the CEO of the gun company?

Real Life Example

- Shulue and Sale tried to rob Montileaux
- Montileaux killed Shulue
- Sale charged with first degree murder, two counts of attempted murder, attempted robbery
- See "Teenager arrested in connection with 16-year-old's death during attempted drug robbery"
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Example Impact

- Drug deal robbery goes bad
- Opposing side kills your partner
- Government charges you with murder
- Tough on crime to great excess
- Overly-aggressive legislators, police, courts
- When drug dealers don't have rights neither do I

Recommendations

- Legalizing cannabis reduces crime – happening
- Address social drivers of addiction and crime
- Repeal felony murder at city, state, national levels
- Actually care about the rights of people
- Uphold solemn oath to defend Constitution

Enjoy The Night

