

# BEAR WITNESS

LIFE IN THE AGE OF MASS INCARCERATION



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Bay Area, Harlem,  
Ohio

Bear Witness NYC

Young Black  
Professional, 25 yrs

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**Break the Silence! Bear Witness!**

Submit your story -- or a video -- of police encounters, your experience with the criminal injustice system, being incarcerated and its aftermath, being on parole and/or probation.

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## **Bear Witness NYC**

"I was on my way home from school and the police told me to stop. They asked me to take out the stuff in my pocket. So I asked them why and then they told me to get against the wall. They patted me down and took stuff out of my pocket and threw it on top of their car. Then they told me to get my stuff and leave. 'Go home!' No questions. I didn't feel too great after that. I felt like I had just been robbed." -- a 14 year old student, Harlem NY.

