

Crowdfunders Reject Killer Cop



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Many years ago, someone came up with the slogan “Support your local police...beat yourself to death” and variants. Fortunately, police brutality with a capital B is largely a thing of the past in the UK. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for the US, and if they don't beat a suspect, they may well shoot him, as happened to Walter Scott [earlier this month](#).

Even the most heinous of serial killers should have the best defence, and indeed it might be argued the more heinous the crime and the more compelling the evidence, the more important it is for the accused to receive the best representation. In the UK, regardless of his means, Officer Michael Slager would be represented by a top QC; in the US they do things a little differently, but crowdfunding is surely a step too far.



Mugshot of Michael T. Slager and the scene of the crime

The **GoFundMe** website has rejected the offer, and another crowdfunding site has pulled it because it did not meet the required standards.

There remains only an ambiguously worded Facebook page called The Michael T. Slager Support Fund (pictured). Curiously, no one appears to have considered starting a Walter Scott fund, a man who left 3 sons, a daughter and eighteen thousand dollars in child support.

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