



Brazil's racial reckoning: 'Black lives matter here too'

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In: BBC, 2020

Reports that 14 year old Pedro Mattos Pinto, when playing in the street, was seized and later killed in a botched police operation in a Rio de Janeiro favela, a week before George Floyd's death. His body was later found dumped. Brazilians demonstrated chanting 'Black lives matter here too'. Notes that in 2019 police in Brazil killed nearly six times as many as in the US, and most of them were black.

See also: Libardi, Manuella, 'Racial cleansing in Brazil: a 21st century genocide?', *OpenDemocracy*, 27 September 2019.

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Investigates the indiscriminate killing of blacks and the poor and argues that it is a historical and institutionalized event in Brazil: the perpetuation of an attempt at racial cleansing engrained in the history of the country.

See also: 'Brazil: 80% killed by police in Rio de Janeiro in 2019 were Black', *TeleSur*, 8 February 2020.

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