



## The Broken Society

This Pandemic was announced on March 11, 2020 by The World Health Organization (WHO) saying that we need to quarantine because of COVID-19, that was the day when all hell broke loose.

This Pandemic affected countless people around the world and this photo just shows a tiny microscopic of how COVID-19 affected our lives, this is just my view of what I see that is happening to our world. A similar story actually reminds me of another Pandemic that happened in 1918 in the U.S. that is called the H1N1 virus (Spanish flu, Swine flu). This virus was also spreaded worldwide and estimated that 500 million people (1/3 of the world population) got infected because of the virus, and it is also estimated that 50 million people worldwide and 675,000 people got killed because of the virus. But thankfully our Health Organization is more advanced and figuring out how to create a vaccine for what's happening to us now.

These photos I chose are representing those people who are trying to survive this horrible Pandemic that is happening. The first photo on top represents the people, a racial problem that started against a race. Then that affected people to start protesting because of that racial problem of the police stereotyping colored people doing crimes they did not commit. Then those protests affected some stores to close down for good, board up their shops, or rebuild what has been broken. Those barricades I added in the photo represent the society closing colored people out, not letting them be able to let them speak or even breath, that photo represents that we need to fix our society.

The second photo is a bit personal to me and affected my family, the photo represents another racial problem that is happening since the Pandemic started. People thought the Pandemic "happened" in China and people started attacking Asian-Americans because they have the appearance of being Chinese and thinking Asians are easy targets (which just infuriates me). These people didn't choose to become Asian they shouldn't be attacked for how they look. The personal experience that happened to my parents was that they were being terrorized by teens. The kids were secretly stealing things from my parents cart and one of them even had the audacity to punch my father when my father found out they were stealing things.

This is supposed to be the perfect world we live in, this world that affected my family, this world that doesn't accept people of color, the world that people trust in but failed to keep our trust. In this world colored lives matter.

Resource: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/2009-h1n1-pandemic.html>

