

Short Essay Inach

I was asked to write a short essay about what i learned. Tomorrow I have to assist at a rally. This rally came about because of a Syrian family being discriminated against. These were the headlines according to social media.

The family showed a video online that's shows there are being attacked and called names by their dutch neighbours. Also there were fireworks bombs thrown against their house. Their kids where being molested on the streets. Their hijabs where ripped from their heads and the dutch neighbours dog was let lose on the family.

These two families where both calling the cops for nuisance for about 8 months now. All the things I said before were already know by the cops and the housing association. And it wasn't until the Syrian family showed a video of the cruell things that happened to them on social media it exploded. Everybody had something to say and post about why or why it wasn't ok for the dutch family to respond the way they did. And some comments and posts were indeed very racist.

This video only showed half of the story. And with half of the story people from all over Holland and even Belgium gathered. To come and 'support' the Syrian family.

Things got out of hand when people supporting the Syrian family entered the dutch family home and raided the house by throwing personal belongings of the dutch family on the streets. The dutch family had to go in to hiding because of threats.

After searching online for information I found a court ruling about an eviction of the Syrian family. I do not condone violence, especially not this kind of violence. But it wasn't like the Syrian family portrayed. There were notifactions made that they caused noice disturbance by having phone calls outside their homes talking very loud, putting on loud Arabic music in the middle of the night. Putting their trash outside to early causing pests. There were stories about the Syrian father taking pictures of little girls on the schoolyard.

Now both families are in hiding and problems still are not solved. I think that if the Syrian family did not put the video online things would have been different. Was it wrong for the Syrian family to do so? I don't know. I am not the one in their shoes. I am not the one being harassed every day. I am not the one not feeling save in my own house.

Was it ok for the dutch family to do what they did? I don't know. I am not the one being kept awake all night because of Arabic music. I am not the one having pests in my garden because of my neighbors trash. I am not the one being assaulted by a man. I am not the one whose kids are being photographed while they play at school.

I think everyone lost out in this case.