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The rhetorical appeal used to analyze the article is pathos. Using pathos in writing makes the readers appeal to the writers' emotions, and this is an effective method of sharing the frame of mind and persuading them to agree with the writers' point of view. Similarly, emotions are inspirations, and thus the audience will be more likely to understand the writers' opinions. The author successfully used pathos to relate to the subject through shared held emotions hence developing their emotional reactions, including sympathy and anger. "Instantly, when a gunshot in their household murdered Breonna Taylor by Louisville law enforcement, individuals with authority to make the wrongs correct have worked to remove what she stood for" (Scott, 2020, P. 1). The statement relates to pathos because the reader awakens anger emotions since Breonna is killed at their home, and the people that need to ensure justice are not putting in the effort. "Scott senses it in the bones and is engaged on walks and gatherings, inhaled tear gas and is wrongly charged by law enforcement for attempting to burn the library" (Scott, 2020, P. 2). The statement evokes sympathy emotions to the reader, effectively supporting the author's purpose since people have seen the efforts needed to ensure justice to Breonna and the whole state. In summation, the author successfully used pathos because the reader could relate the subject through shared held emotions, hence developing their emotional reactions, including sympathy and anger.

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