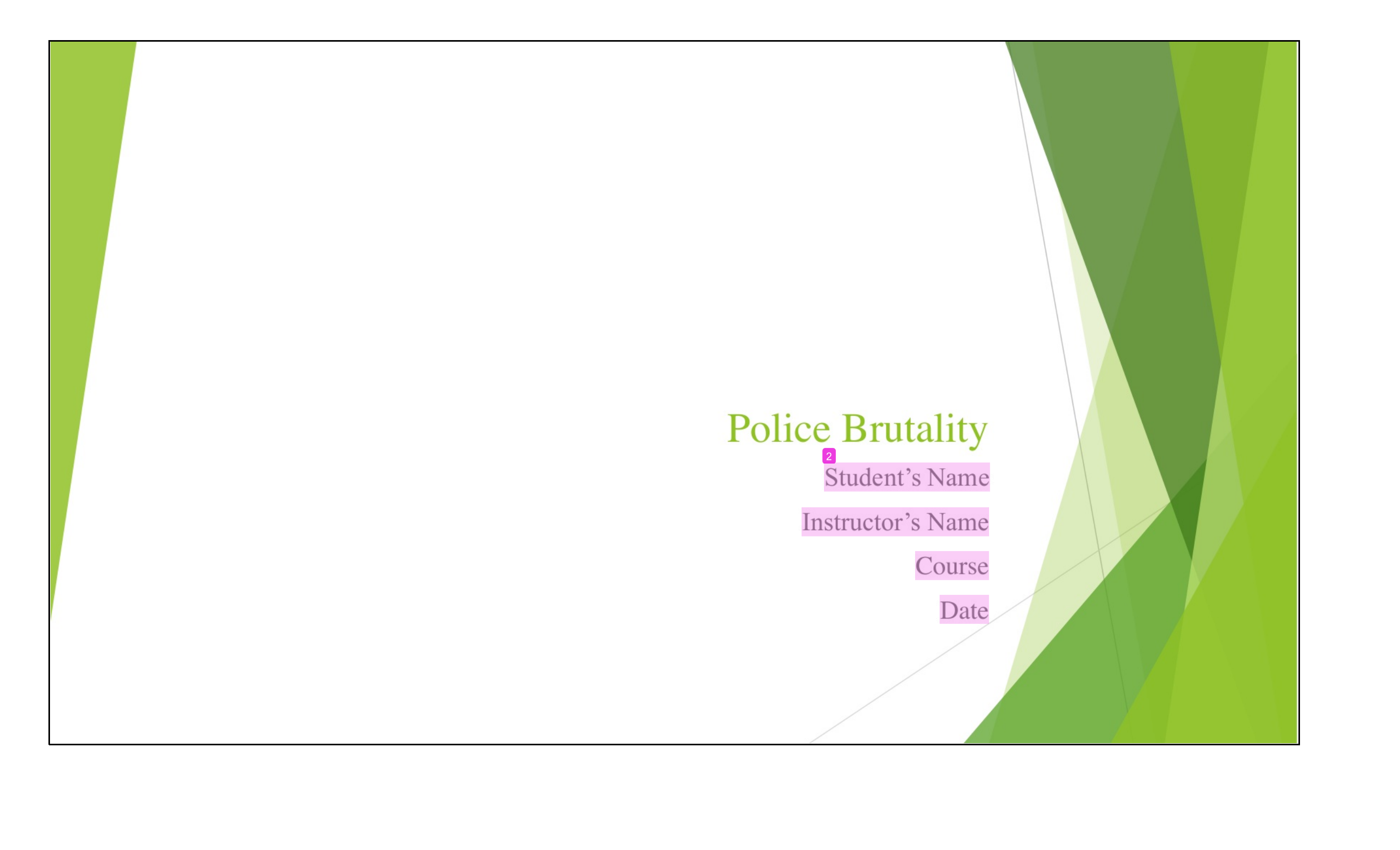


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Police Brutality

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Introduction

- Police use of excessive force has been increasing significantly over the years
- Police abuse is one of the most human rights violations in the USA
- Police officers involved in illegal shootings escape punishment due to barriers in accountability
- Families suffer a lot while seeking for justice for fatal shooting such as the family of Atatiana
- The message passed is that police officers are above the law

Types of Police Brutality

- Fatal shootings (Worden 1510)
- Severe beatings
- Rough treatment
- Fatal chokings

Causes of Police Brutality

- Subculture of policing
- The situation of the interaction of police officers with the public
- Racism (Worden 151)

Issues in the Film

- ⁴ A white police officer killed a black woman inside her Texas home (Bloomberg QuickTake)
- She was watching over her eight-year-old nephew before being killed
- The police officer was responding to the neighbors ⁴ call about open front door
- There was no time to perceive a threat
- When performing a search, they saw a person and shouted to inform them to put their hands up

Issues in the Film (Cont...)

- One-shot was fired through the window
- Police required to protect the wellbeing of people and ends up killing them
- Tatiana Jefferson was responsible and self-sufficient
- Members of the family and community of Fort Worth cop needs justice
- Carr, Jefferson sister argued that justice will not bring Atatiana back (Bloomberg QuickTake)

Issues in the Film (Cont...)

- Rights violations of family
- Police requested to perform their actions based on the situation at hand
- Police trained on how to perform their work
- The police officer responsible for killing should be held just like any other criminal (Bloomberg QuickTake)
- Demands investigation to be done with the person, not in the police department

Effects of Police Brutality to Families

- Limits physical movement (Cooper 1192)
- Identity shift
- Trauma

Community and Family Reaction

- The community have joined hands and formed groups that will champion for justice (Hutto and Rodney 110)
- Families are suffering seeking for justice and thus try to find private investigators
- Implement cameras to their houses to ensure police do not use forcefully actions due to fear

Message Sends by the Film

- The police have a higher authority of making decisions of killing
- There is no law to control how police work should be operated
- Some ethnic is more important than the other that is why they die without reason
- Investigation of police officers is not done in public

Conclusion

- Police brutality is an increased family issue in the United States
- Despite continuous fight, the rate has continued to increase significantly
- Jefferson was murdered by police in their house
- Family working to seek justice
- People learn that police brutality cannot be fought by their own but through movements

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