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Allowing judges to dismiss any criminal prosecution due to arbitrary action or governmental misconduct a really horrible idea that would allow whimsical decisions by judges that put weaker & older WA state residents in jeopardy.

Generally criminal defendants do not end up “overcharged” for crimes in WA state. Between understaffed law enforcement, understaffed/under resourced prosecutors, Community Bail Funds, alternate sentencing programs, woke juries & woke judges that think they’re heroes for being “resistance in a robe”-old, infirm or handicapped people have no chance against younger, bigger criminals.

The latest Tren de Aragua burglary in Burien, WA (where I live) read like an insurance scam. It looked like crooks would file an insurance claim for theft of 20K in jewelry.

Until the part where they shot the woman (victim) and drilled a hole in her hand to get bank passwords. I fear some judge will take into consideration the 24 year old’s impoverished environment, lack of citizenship, and lack of schooling or skills to go easy on him. (He’s a person of color that might be worthy of a second chance because nobody got killed.)

Old ladies like me do not stand a chance: Ruth Dalton (dog walker), the nurse assaulted by **Alexander Jay** in the bus stop in the international district, and Marcia Norman could probably attest to the fact that they were powerless to muster a defense against their attackers.

Please do not “pile on” & allow potentially violent, potentially very disordered people “walk” when there are serious charges at stake.