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Reader's view: Officer in Ferguson was doing his job as trained

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In a Facebook post, Duluth City Councilor Jay Fosle referred to those who were rioting and looting in Missouri, ruining many lives, as “savages.” Somehow the News Tribune made that about Native Americans (Our View: “Fosle’s posts part of the ugliness,” Nov. 28). What kind of a twisted and bigoted mind-set could make that connection?

Race relations are bad and getting worse. The editorial ranted about Fosle while quoting a rant from an advocate for racial justice that “a white cop with hatred in his heart is as real here as in Ferguson; he just hasn’t surfaced yet.” What a thing for someone to say – and for the newspaper to print.

All you bigots know the real truth about Officer Darren Wilson of Ferguson, Mo., but it doesn’t fit your narrative.

Print how Officer Wilson was doing his job as trained. He was protecting the public by trying to arrest a thug who had robbed a store and manhandled a store owner a third of his size. Why doesn’t the News Tribune print how this officer and his wife live in fear for their lives?

How can anyone say Officer Wilson had hatred in his heart? And how could the News Tribune print such a bigoted statement? Our police officers and deputies, etc., do a great job, and the newspaper prints that they have hatred in their hearts?!

A lot of us are sick and tired of being called racist and having our noses rubbed in all things past or present we had nothing to do with.

I've heard many say that Michael Brown was further disrespected because his body was left in the street for four hours. When my son, Adam, was murdered in Duluth, his body was left on the grass for eight hours. This added to our grief, but the police were doing a thorough job.

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