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ARRESTED BY KAMALA: A BLACK MOTHER'S STORY

In this shocking new short documentary by filmmaker Joel Gilbert, *Arrested by Kamala: A Black Mother's Story*, Cheree Peoples and her daughter Shayla tell the story of how Kamala Harris's policy as California Attorney General to arrest parents for "truancy" destroyed their lives and the lives of many other single minority women as well.

FULL LENGTH 13 MINUTES: <https://vimeo.com/1007816129>

Shayla suffered from a debilitating chronic illness, Sickle Cell Anemia. The disease landed her repeatedly in the hospital to receive blood transfusions and emergency medical care to manage her pain. All of Shayla's absences were, in fact, excused by her school and buttressed with ample documentation from Children's Hospital. None of this mattered to Kamala Harris. She had Cheree arrested, handcuffed and perp walked in her pajamas in front of her neighbors and the media who had been tipped off. Outraged by the injustice, Cheree fought the charges in court for the next two years, costing her job and her home.

3 MINUTE TRAILER: <https://vimeo.com/video/1009854293>

Now living under duress in a motel with her mother, the 12-year-old Shayla suffered a stroke, resulting in permanent paralysis of her right arm and right leg. Cheree bravely fought the charges and refused to plead guilty. In 2015, prosecutors finally just dropped the case against her. In 2018, the California Supreme Court ruled that Kamala Harris' policy of arresting parents for truancy was unconstitutional, and Harris's abusive program was ended.

Cheree's shocking true story has gotten the attention of many in the hip-hop world in a hot, music video by Silent Jay.

RAP MUSIC VIDEO: <https://vimeo.com/video/1009348142>

In 2019, Cheree was stunned to hear presidential candidate Harris false claim no one was arrested or went to jail for their child's "truancy." Cheree knew otherwise. "I am not a political person," says Cheree. "But I want people to know what Kamala Harris did to me. If she does it to me, she will abuse anyone if you give her the power. My message to all Americans, especially black Americans is, do not trust Kamala Harris!"

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Both Cheree Peoples and her daughter Shayla are available for interviews by contacting:
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