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Corruption Killed Justice

Hello Ladies & Gentlemen,

In March of 2015, I wrote a wise quote that rings true today; "America is killing its own civilization by incarcerating the innocent, weak, sick, colored and oppressed people of our Country, by making the world unsafe, unjust and blind to the Free Liberties that makes up America!" This quote brings us to this year's painting. It is about the foul & corruption going on in our Legal System today. We see it on the news everyday, about Police breaking the Laws that are ment to protect people and how the Courts turn a blind eye to the Officer's wrong doings, but are quick to convict an innocent person for doing nothing or for exercising their Constitutional Rights. *** The painting "Corruption Killed Justice", you'll see the main focus is on LADY JUSTICE. She is in bad shape. At one time she was a beautiful living woman, who through some foul play became a copper & bronze statue infront of the courthouse. As time went on, peices of her metal shell fell off, revealing the bones of Lady Justice. Her scales are broken, when a cardinal out weighs her head. Her shield is full of bullet holes and can't protect the innocent. Her sword is shattered and she can't smite the guilty. There are signs of ANARCHY going on by (WE THE PEOPLE) who are tired of living in fear of our Legal System.