Wrongly Incarcerated Singer Archie Williams Delivers Unforgettable Song - America's Got Talent 2020



Archie William a young men living in Baton-Rouge in Louisiana. Archie Williams was accused of a crime that he didn't commit, he was « so called » accused of a rap and a murder against a white women of 30 years old. The facts was done 4 month ago. Archie Williams was arrested at 22 years old, he was walking in the street when the policeman call out to him and did an identity

check. He was in possession of a faulse identity card, so he was the perfect guilty. But a witness saw the facts, she didn't recognize him at the first time, but the police call her tree



times to show her the picture. At the last time she said that it was him. By the way, all the digital fingermark funded in the crime scene wasn't corresponding with Archie. Moreover, tree people testified that he was at his home at the moment of the fact. But somebody must be guilty, and he had the perfect description. Archie Williams was directly arrested and sentenced for 80 years in jail. Archie

Williams was incarcerated in Louise State Penitentiary, it's a maximum-security prison.



To conclude, we understand with the story that Archie Williams was arrested because he was the perfect culprit. Only because he was a young black men with a faulse identify card.

So this one took 37 years for his case to be reviewed, thanks in particular to the association «The Innocence Project» which fights against unjustified convictions. Since 1995, the group has asked to have found

fingerprints at the scene re-analyzed. In March 2019, their request was finally heard and the



results showed that the DNA actually belonged to another man, already convicted of several sexual assaults. At the age of 58, Archie Williams was released and the charges against him were dropped. Afterwards, he decided to participate in the TV show *«America's Got Talent»* where it moved and made a sensation among all with his voice on the song *Don't Let The Sun Go Down on Me*. Indeed it was the prayers but also the music that helped

Archie Williams to hold out when he was locked up. He said «I watched "America's Got Talent"



in prison and I could see myself participating one day. I've always wanted to be on such a platter, and here I am. Thank God. I know this is the chance of a lifetime. »

Today, free, Archie Williams says he wants to help the innocent people who experience what he experienced in prison. *"I went to jail, but I didn't let my mind go to jail!"* he would have said. His message was to show that when everything seems lost, resistance and selfconfidence are all we have left.

If you want to watch the video of his incredible performance at <u>America's Got Talent</u>, here is the link to the video :

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=ShgOH1u78XA&ab_channel=America%27sGotTalent