

Confusing People with a Die-In in a Mall?

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Shoppers didn't quite know what to make of the whole thing.

via [Protesters Bring West London To Standstill In Solidarity With Eric Garner And Michael Brown - BuzzFeed News](#).

I can see their faces, up on that top floor. Looking down. Confused. Concerned. Or...moved to silence?

Were they unsure of why the die-in was happening? Or was it just a lazy line to toss in there.

If the former, THAT's why we need die-ins. If the latter, sigh.

I think it's sigh, though. Thinking that a non-brutal mall is an odd thing misses several points, including that people of colour in malls don't always get treated as others do: [click this](#).