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Notes from The Rockford Rebellion Anon (2020)

*Just put a rag on ya face when you ride
you don't want them sattelites to take ya picture*

*Dead Prez
D.O.W.N.
(2004)*

*They building up the East Side and investin' too,
While the entire West Side is left destitute*

*Judah The Lyrical Rev
Rockford Files
(2006)*

*They try to tell us to believe in the government,
But even when Barack is president, niggas had to sell rocks*

*Vic Mensa
No More Tear Drops
(2020)*

Intro

This is a revolutionary anarchist perspective from Rockford, Illinois and the conditions here. Smaller cities are often not focused upon enough when it comes to revolutionary analysis. There is a real lack of radical memory and analysis in this area. However, many of the dynamics described in this piece are evident in other cities. It may be helpful for people in other cities. The hope is that this document is turned into a zine and distributed among the participants in the movement here. This reflection is meant to be document of some thoughts on the rebellion and what will be required to advance the revolutionary struggle against racial capitalism in Rockford further.

The black revolt here is justified and understandable. Rockford's black population is probably about 22 percent of the entire population of the city. Rockford is a declining industrial center. In a report released in June of 2020, Rockford was

