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We are furious about this because Luke is our friend, but also because we are gay and trans people who have to live in our terribly homophobic society. This could happen to any of us--and it could happen to you, or to your friend, or to someone in your family. Bad enough to be brutally attacked because someone saw you show affection to someone of the same sex, but to be punished for defending yourself, to be locked away in the hell that is prison is goddamn horrifying. If you are a loving human being, if you care about justice, if you have ever been attacked for who you are--stand in solidarity with Luke.



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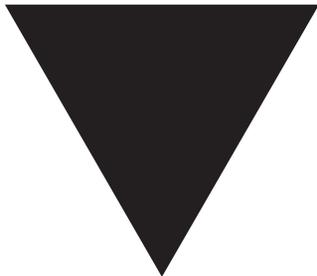


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- ▼Spread the message: more information and resources can be found at letlukego.wordpress.com.
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