

NOOSE - This represents death as a whole.

PILLS - This represents suicide, as a method of suicide is overdose. This is being represented in relation to death row because often those waiting for execution feel suicidal and have suicidal tendencies.

CLOCK - This symbol represents how time for these is running out, or not moving quick enough. Many inmates feel like they are locked away forever before their execution date comes. This also can be seen as a ticking time bomb as time is running out for them slowly, but surely.

COVERED HEAD - This is a symbol of the firing squad execution. Typically, the one being executed is covered with a black bag while being shot.

HOURLASS - This is a symbol of the time to pass for healing of the victims family. The time of pain is passing more and more with each second.

JAIL BARS - This symbolizes the judicial system and how inmates are treated and viewed. They are not seen as a human, sometimes for good reason, but rather as a cell holder.

GURNEY - This represents force and death. Force is tied into the death penalty because it often is a struggle on those being executed behalf as they dont normally want to die.

BULLET - This symbolizes how the crime will forever be engraved in those affected brains. This is relating to how a bullet leaves an impact wound on anything it goes into.

GRAVESTONE - This symbolizes the death of someone who is executed. I decided to leave the headstone blank as if to represent how someone who was executed is often forgot to have a family or legacy before these events happened.

SYRINGE - This is a blunt symbol to represent the lethal injection execution, which is the most common death penalty used as it is the "most humane."

"FREE ME"

"THIS IS INHUMANE"

"HOW IS THIS LEGAL?"

"I'VE CHANGED"

“I DON’T WANT TO DIE”

These are all phrases from the perspective of someone getting executed. These phrases look into how a person on death row may be feeling and processing the situation. I believe these people may be going through emotions of guilt, regret and denial of the things they have done.

“YOU DESERVE THIS”

“SUFFER”

“YOUR TIME IS RUNNING OUT”

‘REVENGE”

“SEX”

“MEN MEN MEN”

‘KILLING ANIMALS

“CONTROL”

‘NO REMORSE”

“COPING WITH TRAUMA”

“FIXATIONS”

“OBSESSION”

These are phrases from the perspective of society and the victims family. These phrases are cold hearted and bitter, as they have heard of/burdened the crime this person on death row has caused.