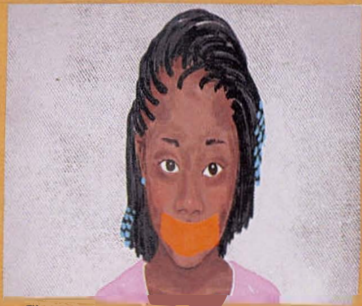


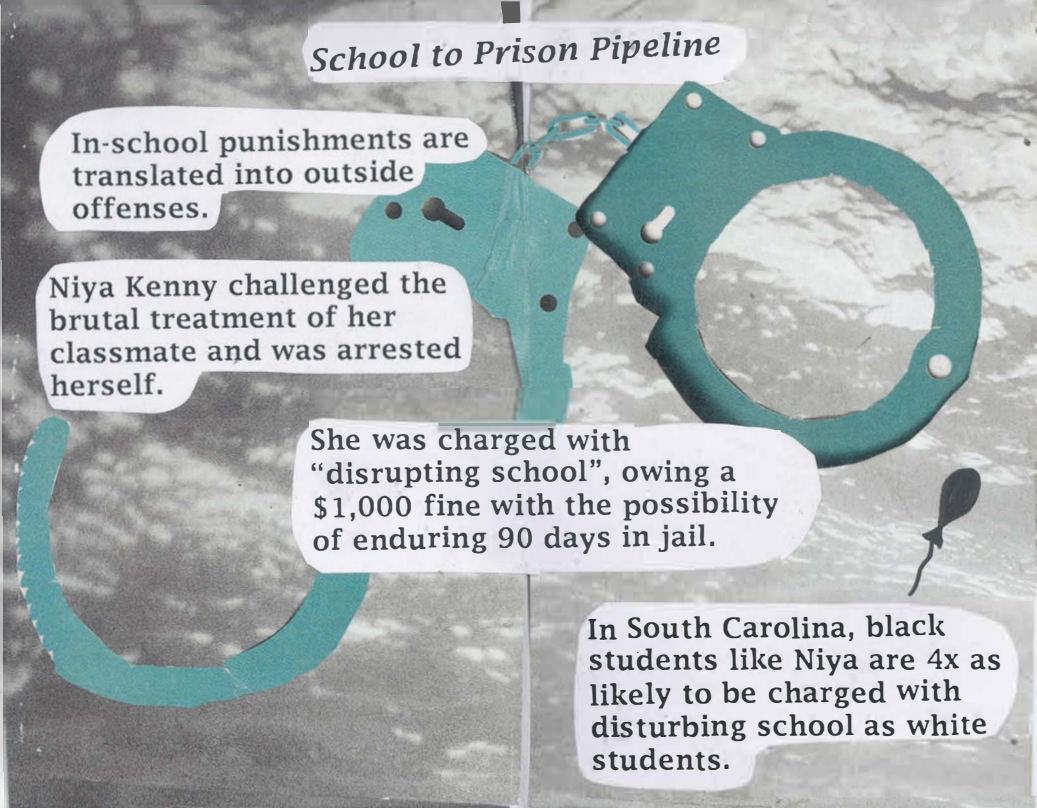
# FLEETING innocence



The malfeasance  
of black girls  
in schools

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## *School to Prison Pipeline*



In-school punishments are translated into outside offenses.

Niya Kenny challenged the brutal treatment of her classmate and was arrested herself.

She was charged with “disrupting school”, owing a \$1,000 fine with the possibility of enduring 90 days in jail.

In South Carolina, black students like Niya are 4x as likely to be charged with disturbing school as white students.

## *Demeaning Language*



**"Bitch"**

**"Shaniqua"**

**Gender and racially specific slurs are used by school constables during arrests.**

## *Unjustifiable Force and Arrests*

**Shakara, 16, didn't give up her cellphone and was grabbed by the neck and flipped upside down while still in her desk. She was placed under arrest and suffered neck, shoulders, and arm injuries.**

**HANDS OFF  
MY KIDS**



## *Zero-Tolerance Policies*

Girls are harshly punished for minor offenses

-leaving class late

-cursing in the hallway

-requesting return of a confiscated item

Personal products such as razors for shaving, and mace or pepper spray for protection are placed under "zero-tolerance".



