

What are these riots really about?

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It would seem that Labour would like to project the view that there is a bit of summer protesting that has got out of control going on in this country right now and that the age-old mantra of getting tough on crime will solve the problem.

That would not explain this little missive that turned up in the comments section of this blog overnight:

Kill yourself you old commie rat, traitors will get the rope too... you will pay for your crimes against the native European people. You filthy disgusting subhuman subversive communist freak.

The email account used was numbered. It will be untraceable, I am sure. And it will not change my behaviour, in the slightest.

But I think we should have no doubt that what we are looking at is not just a bit of summer rioting. An excuse has been found to release far-right racist violence, and it is ugly.