

**The police  
has too  
much  
money.**

**Here's why  
that's a  
problem.**

**The Department of  
Homeland Security offered  
\$24.3 billion to local and  
statewide police  
departments.**

**And it has only been  
used to keep the  
population at bay.**

**"The Defense Department has transferred excess or unused equipment to state and local law enforcement agencies. Therefore, over 6,500 law enforcement agencies across the country have acquired more than \$7 billion worth of guns, helicopters, armored vehicles and ammunition." (McCartney, A., 2020)**



The funding has been utilized to provide local police with high-grade military equipment.

**"El Departamento de Defensa transfirió equipo en exceso y en desuso a agencias legales locales y estatales. Por ende, más de 6,500 agencias legales a lo largo del país han adquirido más de \$7 billones en armas, helicópteros, vehículos blindados y municiones." (McCartney, A., 2020)**



El presupuesto ha sido usado para proveer a la policía local de equipamiento militar de alto grado.

# **What would local police need military equipment for?**

**A particular case was seen in Baltimore, Maryland.**

**A new aerial surveillance program has been tested by the local police, while monitoring the movements of every citizen of Baltimore.**

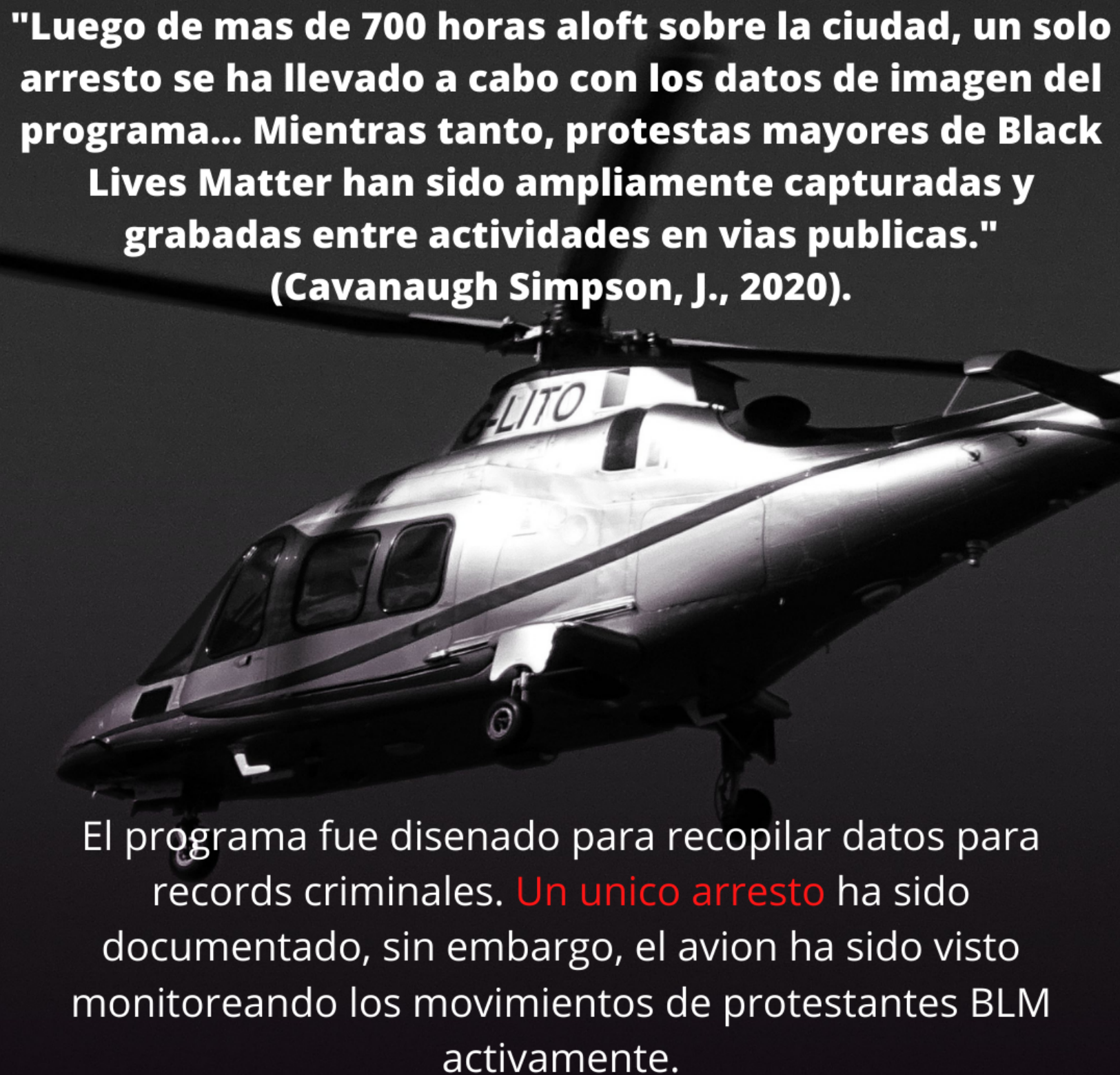


**"After more than 700 hours aloft over the city, just one arrest has been made with aid from the program's imagery data... Meanwhile, major Black Lives Matter protests have been among public street activities widely captured and recorded." (Cavanaugh Simpson, J., 2020).**



The program was designed to compile data for criminal records. Only **one successful arrest** has been recorded, however, the plane has been seen actively monitoring the movements of BLM protestors.

**"Luego de mas de 700 horas aloft sobre la ciudad, un solo arresto se ha llevado a cabo con los datos de imagen del programa... Mientras tanto, protestas mayores de Black Lives Matter han sido ampliamente capturadas y grabadas entre actividades en vias publicas."  
(Cavanaugh Simpson, J., 2020).**



El programa fue diseñado para recopilar datos para records criminales. **Un unico arresto** ha sido documentado, sin embargo, el avion ha sido visto monitoreando los movimientos de protestantes BLM activamente.



**The police is not receiving  
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people, but to obtain more  
power over them.**

**DEFUND  
THE  
POLICE.**