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## ALBUM INJUSTICE, RAGE AND DESPAIR

### Album Description

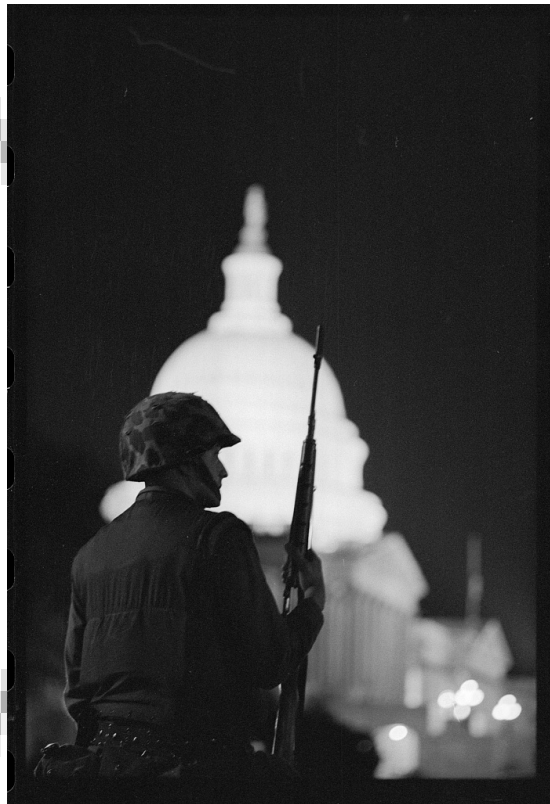
The Library of Congress houses digital access to many resources that chronicle race related injustice and unrest. Images from Washington DC, 1968 and Tulsa Oklahoma 1921, both are part of that photographic record.

A study of the images in this album should garner many student questions and impact current understanding of ongoing tragic events. Further research by students can outline underlying causes that are contributors to injustice. And as educators it is our hope that they'll be civic contributors to a better future.

Technical Teaching Notes - Students learning online often use their phones. Research via the LOC Collections app allows for mobile research and identification of resources that they can carry in their pocket.

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**[WASHINGTON] D.C. RIOT - AFTERMATH - CURFEW**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017650259/>

Contributor Names: Leffler, Warren K., photographer

Created / Published: 1968 April 8.

Genre: Film negatives--1960-1970

Notes: - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18959, frame 13A.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

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**D.C. RIOT. APRIL '68. AFTERMATH / [WKL].**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2003688168/>

**Summary:** Photograph showing a soldier standing guard at 7th and N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., with the ruins of buildings that were destroyed during the riots that followed the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. (Source: Flickr Commons project, 2014)

**Contributor Names:** Leffler, Warren K., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 Apr. 8.

**Subject Headings:** - African Americans--Civil rights--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Race riots--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Ruins--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Debris--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Soldiers--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

**Genre:** Film negatives--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title from contact sheet folder caption.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18949, frame 12.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection (Library of Congress).

- Published in: "African Americans" chapter of the ebook Great Photographs from the Library of Congress, 2013.

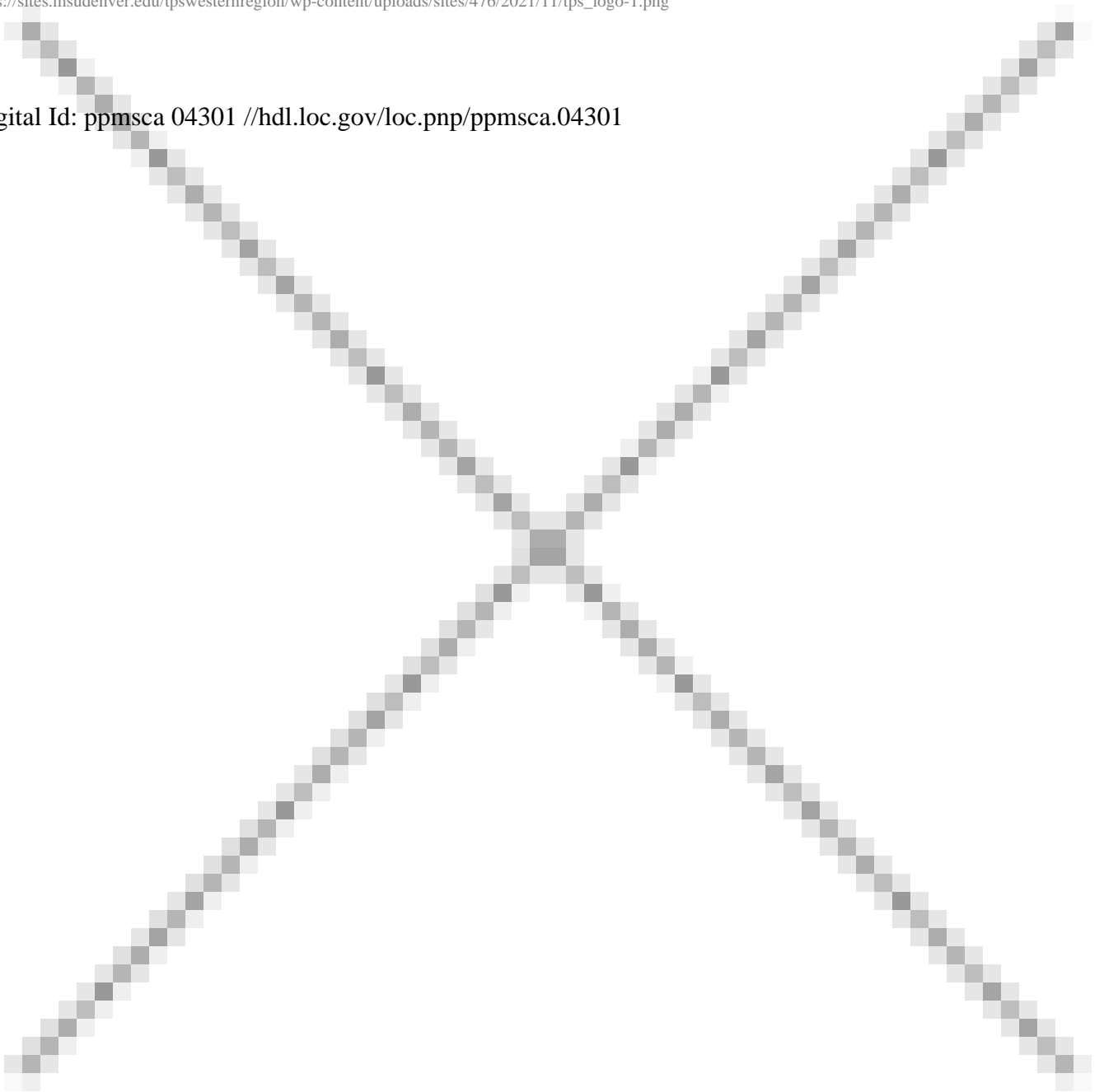
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## D.C. RIOT. APRIL '68. AFTERMATH



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2009632337/>

**Summary:** Photograph showing firefighters spraying water on shops, including Beyda's, Miles Shoes, and Graysons, that were burned during the riots that followed the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Contributor Names:** Leffler, Warren K., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 April 8.

**Subject Headings:** - African Americans--Civil rights--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Race riots--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Fire fighting--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Stores & shops--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title from contact sheet folder caption.

- U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18950, frame 23A.

**Repository:** Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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## D.C. RIOT SCENES- AFTERMATH



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017646312/>

**Contributor Names:** Trikosko, Marion S., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 April 8.

**Genre:** Film negatives--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18943, frame 24.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

**Repository:** Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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## D.C. RIOT- AFTERMATH- CURFEW



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017646315/>

**Contributor Names:** Trikosko, Marion S., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 April 8.

**Genre:** Film negatives--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18958, frame 4A.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

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## RIOT DAMAGE IN D.C. / [WKL].



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2003654397/>

**Summary:** Photograph shows the ruins of a store in Washington, D.C., that was destroyed during the riots that followed the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Contributor Names:** Leffler, Warren K., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 Apr. 16.

**Subject Headings:** - African Americans--Civil rights--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Race riots--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Ruins--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Debris--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title from contact sheet folder caption.

- U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18989, frame 7A.

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## D.C. RIOT SCENES IN AREA OF 14TH-7TH STS. N.W., [WASHINGTON, D.C.]



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017650255/>

**Contributor Names:** Leffler, Warren K., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 April 8.

**Genre:** Film negatives--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18949, frame 4.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

**Repository:** Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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## D.C. RIOT SCENES IN AREA OF 14TH-7TH STS. N.W., [WASHINGTON, D.C.]



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017650254/>

Contributor Names: Leffler, Warren K., photographer

Created / Published: 1968 April 8.

Genre: Film negatives--1960-1970

Notes: - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18947, frame 20A.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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**D.C. RIOT SCENES IN AREA OF 14TH-7TH STS. N.W., [WASHINGTON, D.C.]**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017650250/>

Contributor Names: Leffler, Warren K., photographer

Created / Published: 1968 April 8.

Genre: Film negatives--1960-1970

Notes: - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18945, frame 3A.

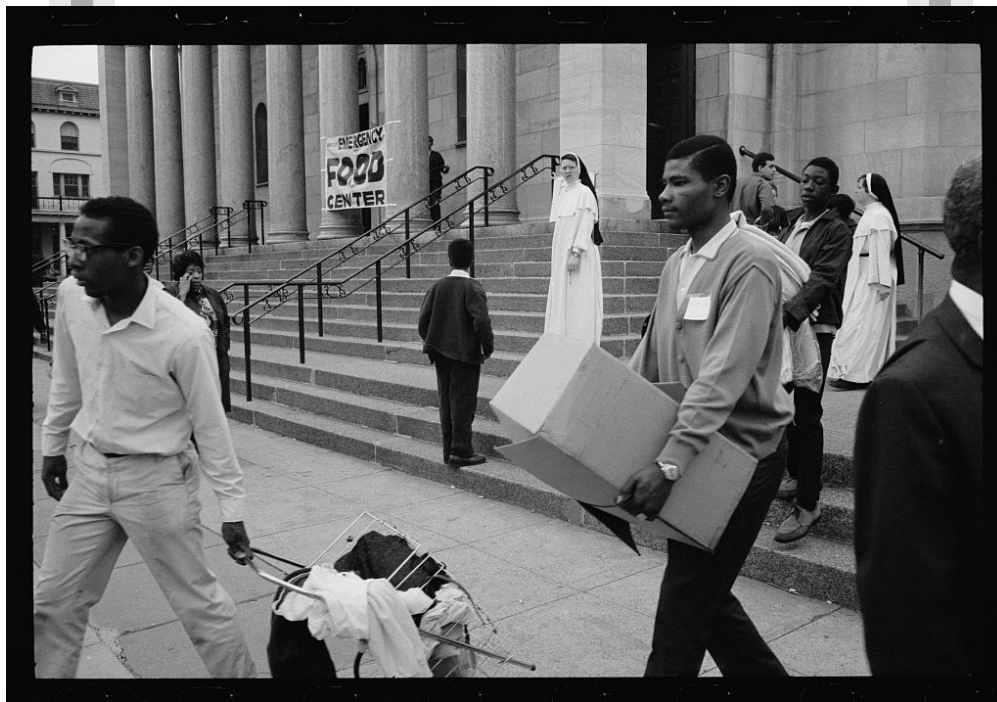
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## D.C. RIOT AFTERMATH -- FOOD DISTRIBUTING CENTER



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2009632336/>

**Summary:** Photograph showing African American men carrying supplies from a food distribution center at a church.

**Contributor Names:** Leffler, Warren K., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 April 8.

**Subject Headings:** - African Americans--Civil rights--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Race riots--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Food relief--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Churches--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title from contact sheet folder caption.

- U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18953, frame 25A.

**Repository:** Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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**Digital Id:** ppmsca 19732 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.19732

**[WASHINGTON] D.C. RIOT - TROOPS IN FRONT OF U.S. CAPITOL**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017650256/>

**Contributor Names:** Leffler, Warren K., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 April 8.

**Genre:** Film negatives--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18951, frame 7.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

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**D.C. RIOT SCENES IN AREA OF 14TH-7TH STS. N.W., [WASHINGTON, D.C.]**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017650252/>

Contributor Names: Leffler, Warren K., photographer

Created / Published: 1968 April 8.

Genre: Film negatives--1960-1970

Notes: - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18945, frame 33A.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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## D.C. RIOT SCENES IN AREA OF 14TH-7TH STS. N.W., [WASHINGTON, D.C.]



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017650253/>

**Contributor Names:** Leffler, Warren K., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 April 8.

**Genre:** Film negatives--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title and date from log book.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18947, frame 9A.

- Forms part of: U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

**Repository:** Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

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**[SMOKE RISES NEAR U.S. CAPITOL, DURING RIOT, 1968] / MST.**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2011648319/>

**Contributor Names:** Trikosko, Marion S., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1968 April 6.

**Subject Headings:** - United States Capitol (Washington, D.C.)--1960-1970

- Race riots--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

- Smoke--Washington (D.C.)--1960-1970

**Notes:** - Title devised by Library staff.

- Contact sheet folder caption: "D.C. Riot, April, '68: After curfew deserted streets in D.C. - Smoky sky w/capitol - damaged area, MST - 4-6-68."

- U.S. News & World Report Magazine Photograph Collection.

- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18934, frame no. 14A/15.

**Repository:** Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

**Digital Id:** ds 00838 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ds.00838



**[SMOKE BILLOWING OVER TULSA, OKLAHOMA DURING 1921 RACE RIOTS]**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/resource/cph.3a34286/>

**Contributor Names:** Alvin C. Krupnick Co., photographer

**Created / Published:** [1921]

**Subject Headings:** - Race riots--Oklahoma--Tulsa--1920-1930

- Tulsa (Okla.)--1920-1930

**Genre:** Photographic prints--1920-1930

**Notes:** - Photo by Alvin C. Krupnick Co.

- Forms part of: Visual Materials from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Records.

- Collection finding aid available.

**Digital Id:** [cph 3a34286 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3a34286](http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3a34286)

**PART OF DISTRICT BURNED IN RACE RIOTS, TULSA, OKLA.**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017679766/>

Created / Published: June 1921.

Subject Headings: - American Red Cross

- United States--Oklahoma--Tulsa

Genre: Glass negatives

Notes: - Title, date and notes from Red Cross caption card.

- Date received: 26 January 1922.

- Photographer name or source of original from caption card or negative sleeve: Dis. Rel.

- Data: Mr. Stuart, Feb. 1922. Classification: Disaster Relief.

- Gift; American National Red Cross 1944 and 1952.

- General information about the American National Red Cross photograph collection is available at

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.anrc>

- Temp note: Batch 29

Repository: Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division Washington, D.C. 20540 USA

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/pp.print>

Digital Id: anrc 14744 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/anrc.14744

**[TRUCK ON STREET NEAR LITAN HOTEL CARRYING SOLDIERS AND AFRICAN AMERICANS DURING TULSA, OKLA., RACE RIOT IN 1921]**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/95517748/>

Contributor Names: Alvin C. Krupnick Co., photographer

Created / Published: [1921]

Subject Headings: - Race riots--Oklahoma--Tulsa--1920-1930

Genre: Photographic prints--1920-1930

Notes: - Photo by Alvin C. Krupnick Co.

- Forms part of: Visual Materials from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Records.

- Collection finding aid available.

Digital Id: [cph 3a52251 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3a52251](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3a52251)

## BURNING OF CHURCH WHERE AMMUNITION WAS STORED DURING RACE RIOT, TULSA, OKLA.



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017679767/>

Created / Published: June 1, 1921.

Subject Headings: - American Red Cross

- United States--Oklahoma--Tulsa

Genre: Glass negatives

Notes: - Caption from negative sleeve: Burning of church where ammunition was stored during Tulsa race riot.

- Title, date and notes from Red Cross caption card.

- Photographer name or source of original from caption card or negative sleeve: Dis. Rel.

- Date received: January 26, 1922.

- Data: Mr. Stuart, Feb. 1922. Classification: Disaster Relief.

- Gift; American National Red Cross 1944 and 1952.

- General information about the American National Red Cross photograph collection is available at

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**AFTER THE RACE RIOTS JUNE 1ST, 1921, TULSA, OKLA.**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017679759/>

Created / Published: June 1921.

Subject Headings: - American Red Cross

- United States--Oklahoma--Tulsa

Genre: Glass negatives

Notes: - Title, date and notes from Red Cross caption card.

- Photographer name or source of original from caption card or negative sleeve: Dis. Rel.

- Date received: 26 January 1922.

- Data: Mr. Stuart, Feb. 1922. Classification: Disaster Relief.

- Gift; American National Red Cross 1944 and 1952.

- General information about the American National Red Cross photograph collection is available at

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**[TULSA, OKLAHOMA, RACE RIOT, JUNE 1, 1921] / PHOTO BY ALVIN C. KRUPNICK CO.,  
TULSA, OKLA.**



**Reference Link:** <http://www.loc.gov/item/91796047/>

**Summary:** Primarily crowd of African Americans; some standing in line next to Exchange booth.

**Contributor Names:** Alvin C. Krupnick Co., photographer

**Created / Published:** 1921.

**Subject Headings:** - African Americans--Oklahoma--Tulsa--1920-1930

- Riots--Oklahoma--Tulsa--1920-1930

- Race relations--Oklahoma--Tulsa--1920-1930

**Genre:** Photographic prints--1920-1930

**Notes:** - Forms part of: Visual Materials from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Records.

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**Teaching Notes:**

Very timely, of course. I will also add the Tulsa situation to the “why didn’t I know about this?” Category. Thank you for enlightening us.

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### Teaching Notes:


Thank you  Mary Alice Anderson . I also was unfamiliar with the Tulsa Race Massacre but came across it as I was searching for images for this album. It is well known now but apparently covered up as much as possible at the time. It is a horrific event and certainly adds to the story of injustice. The Library has a Research Guide for the Tulsa Race Massacre in [Chronicling America](#). A search in the Library brings up images, legislation and news articles. It once again shows me the power of images to inform and to further educate. The images we collect now of the injustices of our times will help write the history we are experiencing.



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### Teaching Notes:

Today's CBS Sunday Morning had a story about the Tulsa race riot, also referred to as the Black Wall Street Massacre ."

### How and Act of Violence Reverberates Across Generations.

There was historical background and a contemporary interview. Some key takeaways:

- The topic was not taught in schools
- Newspapers that did cvoer it were removed from libraries
- The current mayor didn't know about it until 2001.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/tulsa-1921-how-an-act-of-racial-violence-reverberates-across-generations/>  
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