



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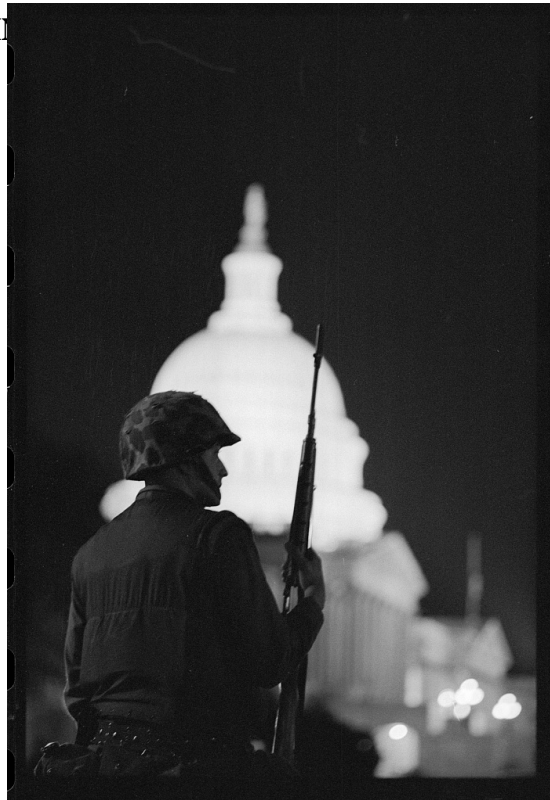
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Reference Link: <http://www.loc.gov/item/2017650259/>

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.

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

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

Digital Id: ppmsca 53531 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.53531



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.

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

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



Digital Id: [ppmsca 04301 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.04301](https://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.04301)



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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Digital Id: ppmsca 19733 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.19733



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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Digital Id: ppmsca 51591 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.51591



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.

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

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RIOT DAMAGE IN D.C. / WFLA



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.

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/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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Digital Id: ppmsca 53527 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.53527

D.C. [NOT SCENES IN AREA OF 4 MI. FROM THE 678 NEW HWY. INTERSECTION 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

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

Digital Id: ppmsca 53526 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.53526

D.C. DISTRICT SCENES IN AREA OF 4TH ST. NW, WASH. 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.

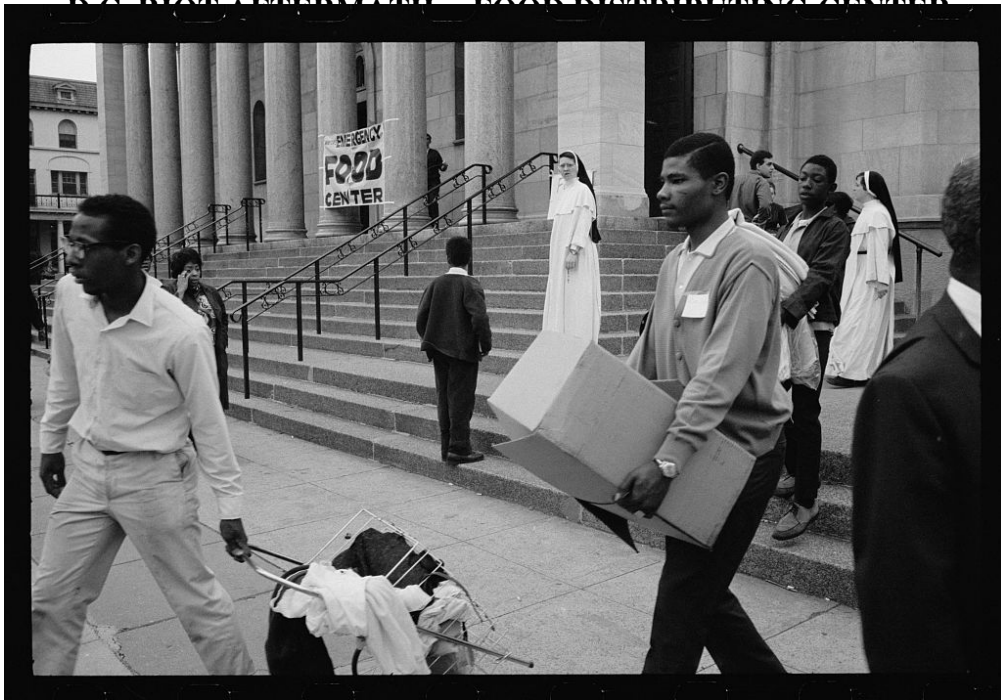
- Contact sheet available for reference purposes: USN&WR COLL - Job no. 18945, frame 3A.

- 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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Digital Id: ppmsca 53522 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/ppmsca.53522



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.

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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.

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

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D.C. RIOT SCENES

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 & M 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

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

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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

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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



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>

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[TRUCK ON STREET NEAR LITAN HOTEL CARRYING SOLDIERS AND AFRICAN



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

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



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 <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

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Digital Id: anrc 14745 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/anrc.14745



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 <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

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



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.


Digital Id: cph 3c04478 //hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3c04478



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.

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.

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.

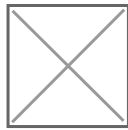
There was historical background and a contemporary interview. Some key takeaways:

- 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.

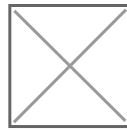
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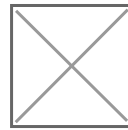
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