

1906 Atlanta Race Riot



In Atlanta during the summer of 1906, white fears of African Americans' increasing economic and social power, sensationalized rhetoric from white politicians, and unsubstantiated news stories about a black crime wave created a powder keg of racial tension in Atlanta. The powder keg exploded on the night of September 22nd in what became known as the Atlanta Race Riot. By the time the riot ended on September 25th, at least 25 blacks and two whites lay dead.

OneWorldArchives was a key organization in commemorating this event, and, among OWA's lasting contributions is the documentary, "When Blacks Succeed: The 1906 Atlanta Race Riot." An excerpt is available at OWA-TV and can purchase your copy from the Products link.



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