

1-Why did Emmett Till's death go unpunished? Explain what happened at trial and with the witnesses.

Emmett Till was a 14-year-old boy who was killed in 1955 because of racism. Two white men were responsible for the crime, but they were found not guilty even though there was evidence against them. Emmett's mother wanted people to know what had happened to her son, so she had an open casket funeral. Pictures of Emmett's body were shared everywhere and people were upset. This event helped start the Civil Rights Movement, which was a fight for fairness and equality for black people.

The trial of Emmett's killers showed how the legal system was unfair to black people. Even though the killers were guilty, they were not punished. Rosa Parks, who is famous for not giving up her seat on a bus to a white person, was inspired by Emmett's death to fight for equal rights. Emmett's death was an important moment in history because it helped people see that things needed to change.

2-What was the national response to his funeral? Describe in detail.

Emmett Till's death became a national event when thousands of people came for his funeral. His mom insisted to leave the casket funeral open, so people can know what has been done to his son. This helped to spark the civil right movement.

3-What is the common thread between the Emmett Till case, and the cases of Wharlest Jackson and Charles Eddie Moore? Describe in detail, including a discussion of the relationship between White Nationalists and law enforcement in the South in the 1960s and 1970s.

The common thread between the Emmett Till case, and the cases of Wharlest Jackson and Charles Eddie Moore is that they were all victims of racially motivated violence. White Nationalists and law enforcement in the South in the 1960s and 1970s were often intertwined, with some law enforcement officials being members of the Ku Klux Klan. This made it difficult for victims of racially motivated violence to receive justice, as law enforcement officials often tried closing the case or didn't support them.