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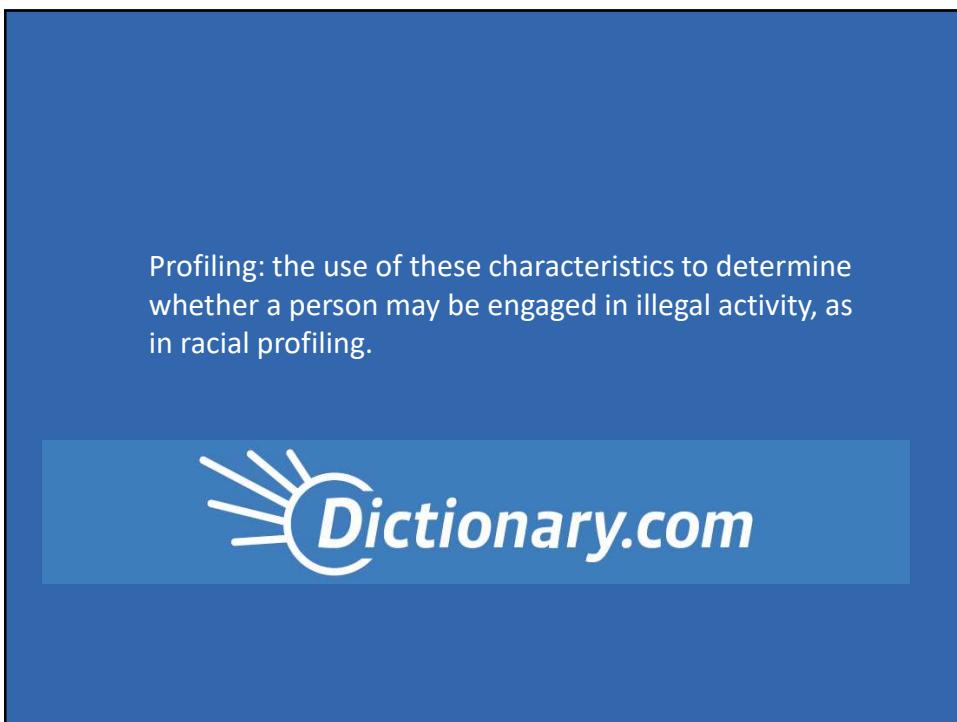


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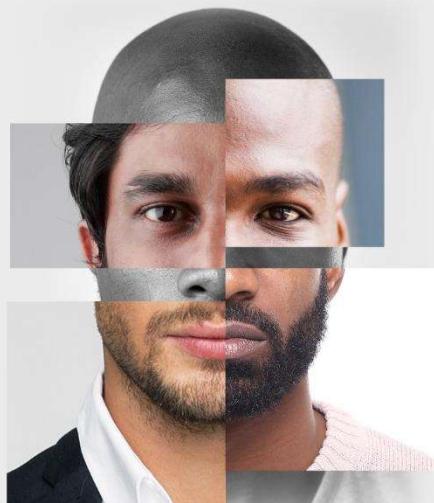


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Where does profiling occur?



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What can you infer from this description?

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Dispatcher: Okay. These people, they always get away. When you come to the clubhouse you Zimmerman: Now, he has a left turn, you would go north, the clubhouse, there's a real suspicious guy. Uh, Retreat View Circle. Um, the best Dispatcher: If we you the left turn and a middle. That goes looks like he's going toward one drug or something. It's raining and he's just Zimmerman: You go straight through the entrance and then you make a left. Uh, you go Dispatcher: Don't go straight and make a left and then Zimmerman: a black male.

**Was George Zimmerman guilty of racial profiling?**

Zimmerman: How old would you say he looks?

Dispatcher: Only good to when he was in his teens.

Zimmerman: Yeah. A dark hoodie, like a grey Dispatcher: and either jeans or sweatpants and white Zimmerman: Oh, he's down and young do that.

Zimmerman: Something's wrong with him. Yup, Dispatcher: she's just walking a gun to the thing in his hands. I don't know what his deal is.

Zimmerman: ...looking at all the houses.

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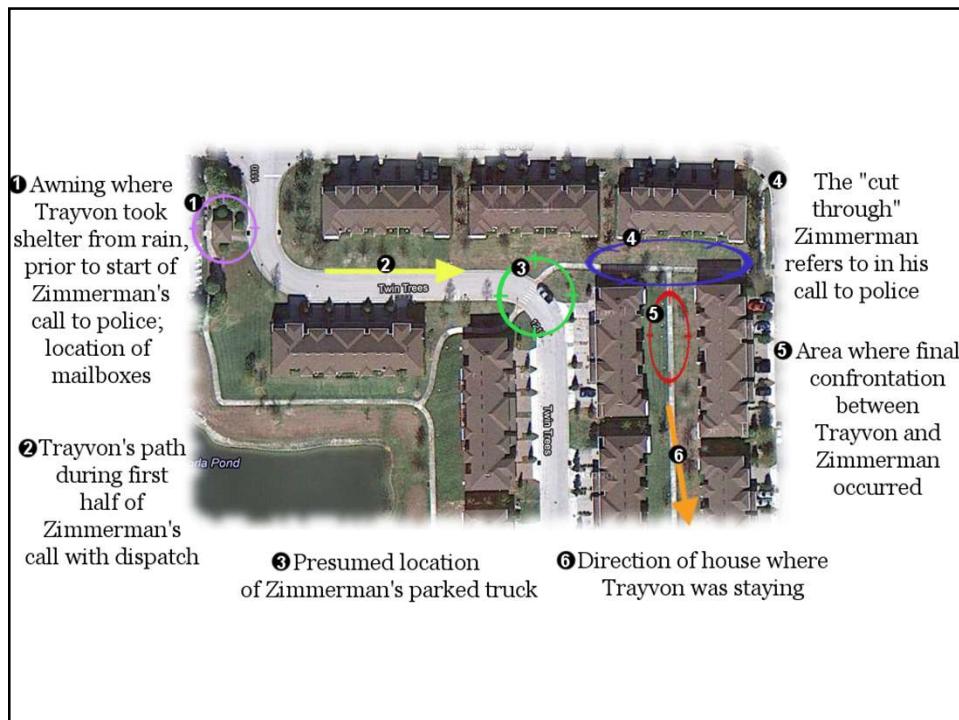
"Martin noticed he was being followed. He told his friend on the phone about Zimmerman. The friend was frightened for Martin. She listened from the other end of the line as Zimmerman asked Martin what was going on. Then the call disconnected.

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Several moments later, Zimmerman and Martin were struggling on the ground. Witnesses heard one of them call for help before a single gunshot was fired. When police arrived on the scene, Martin lay dead on the pavement."

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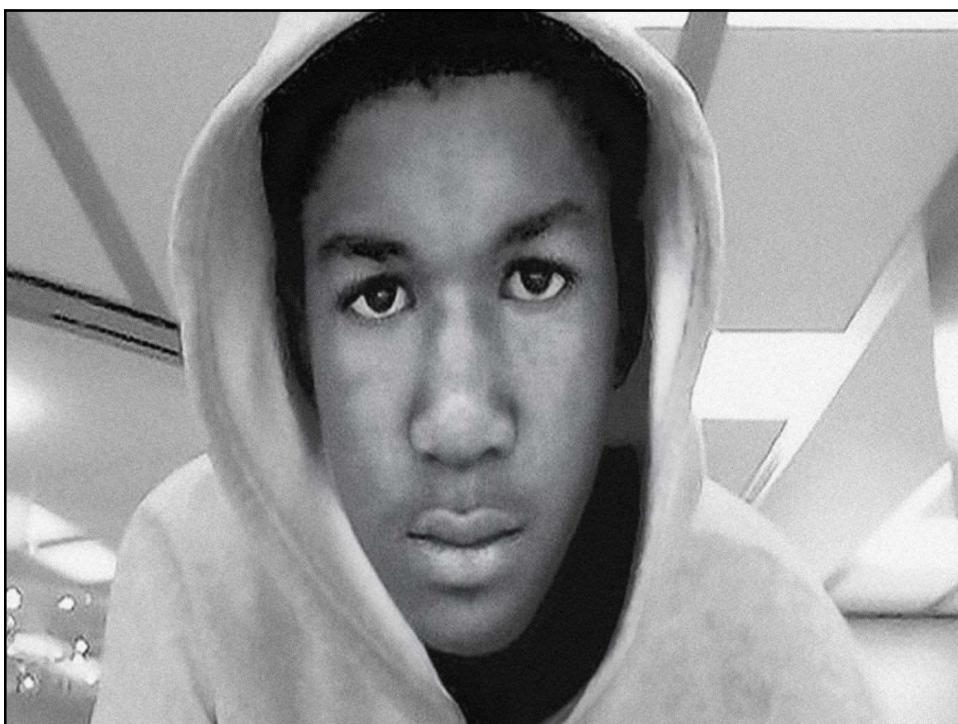


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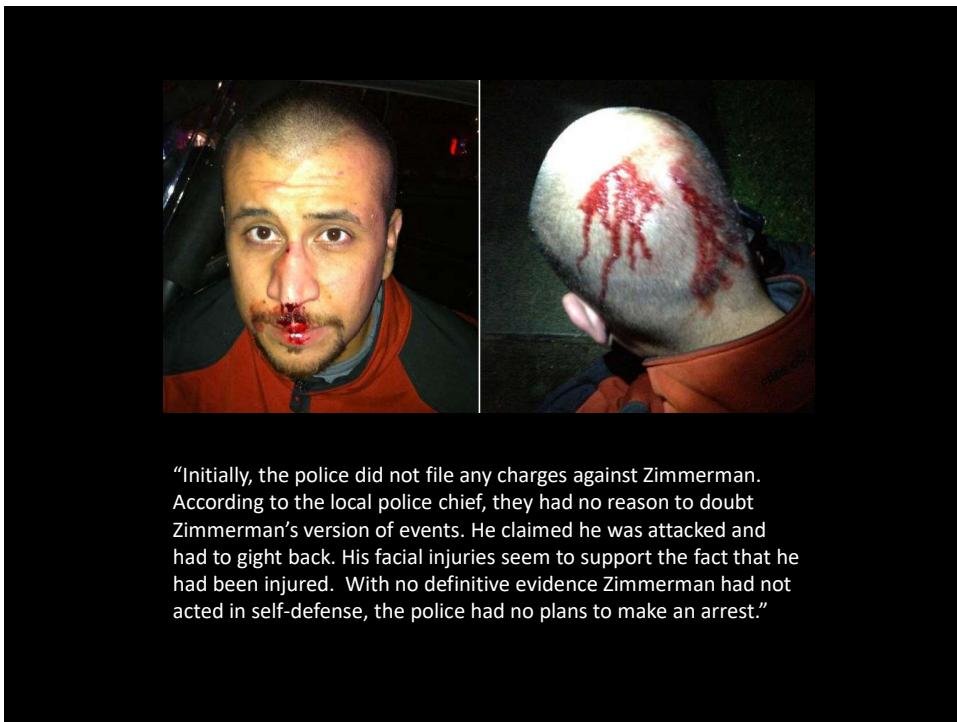
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"Initially, the police did not file any charges against Zimmerman. According to the local police chief, they had no reason to doubt Zimmerman's version of events. He claimed he was attacked and had to fight back. His facial injuries seem to support the fact that he had been injured. With no definitive evidence Zimmerman had not acted in self-defense, the police had no plans to make an arrest."

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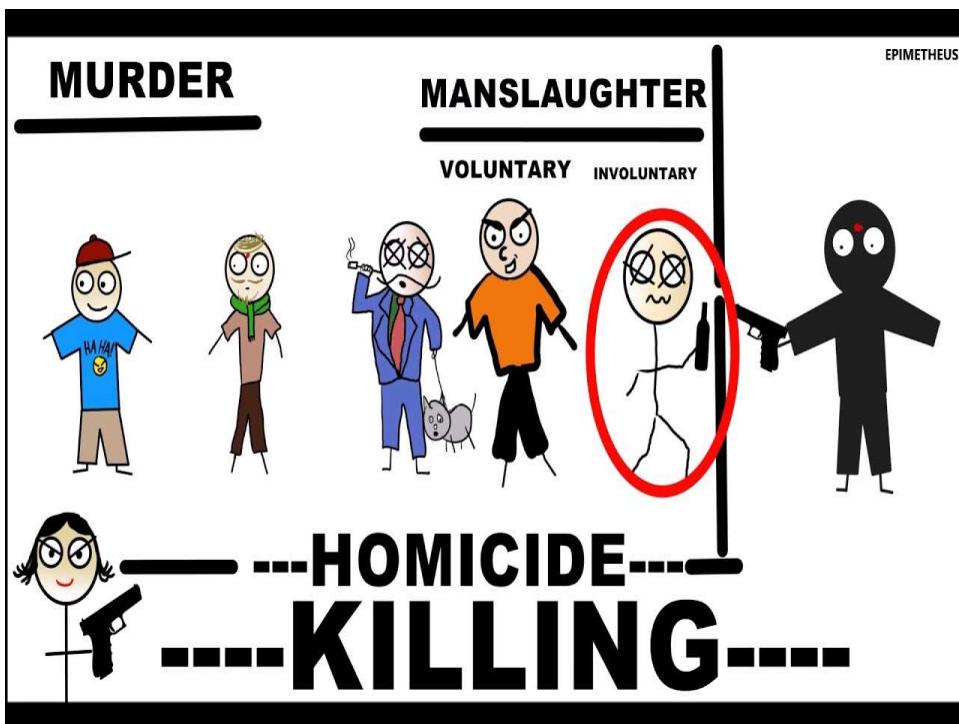


"On April 11, 2012, Zimmerman was arrested and charged with second-degree (felony) murder. Zimmerman's attorney did not comment and said, 'He did his best in plain sight before the trial began.'"

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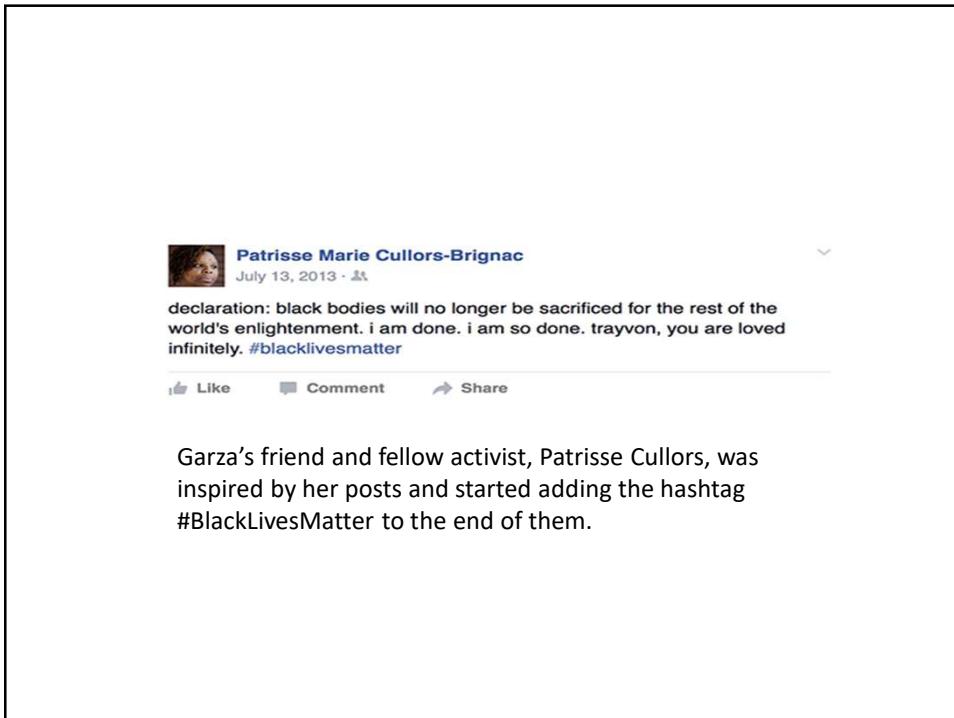


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A screenshot of a Facebook post from Alicia Garza. The post shows a profile picture of a group of people, the name "Alicia Garza", and the date "July 13, 2013". The post itself contains the text: "black people. I love you. I love us. Our lives matter." Below the post are standard Facebook interaction buttons: "Like", "Comment", and "Share".

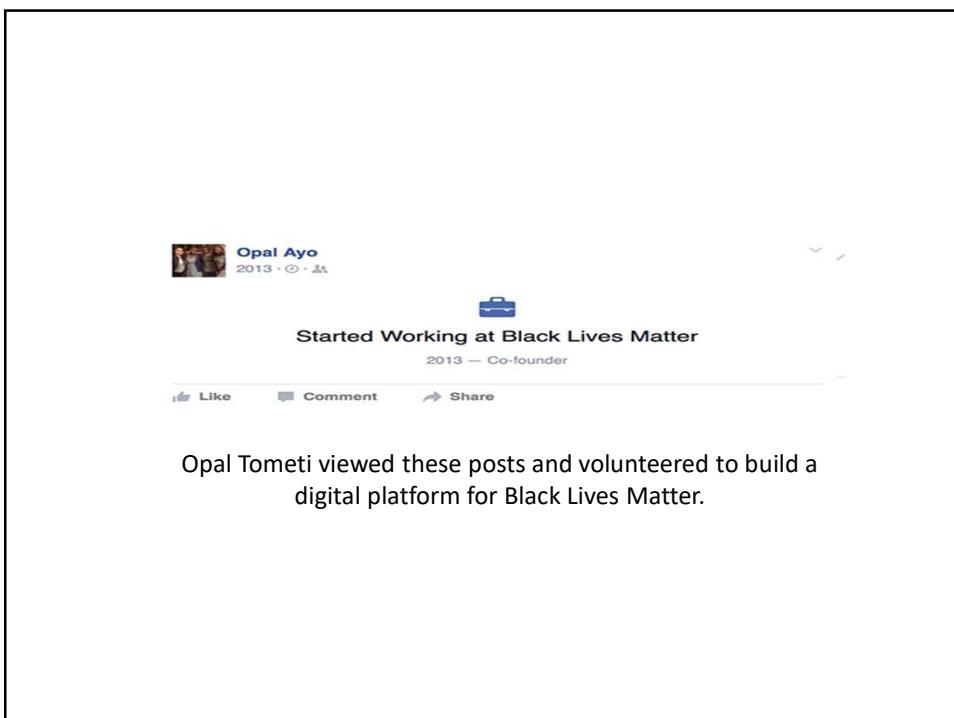
In reaction to the verdict, activist Alicia Garza wrote a series of posts on Facebook, including this one.

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A screenshot of a Facebook post from Patrisse Marie Cullors-Brignac. The post features a small profile picture of a woman with short hair. The text of the post reads: "declaration: black bodies will no longer be sacrificed for the rest of the world's enlightenment. i am done. i am so done. trayvon, you are loved infinitely. #blacklivesmatter". Below the post are standard Facebook interaction buttons: Like, Comment, and Share.

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A screenshot of a Facebook post from Opal Ayo. The post features a small profile picture of two people. The text of the post reads: "Started Working at Black Lives Matter" with a brief bio below: "2013 — Co-founder". Below the post are standard Facebook interaction buttons: Like, Comment, and Share.

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Under the guidance of the Garza, Cullors, and Tometi,  
Black Lives Matter became an international organization.



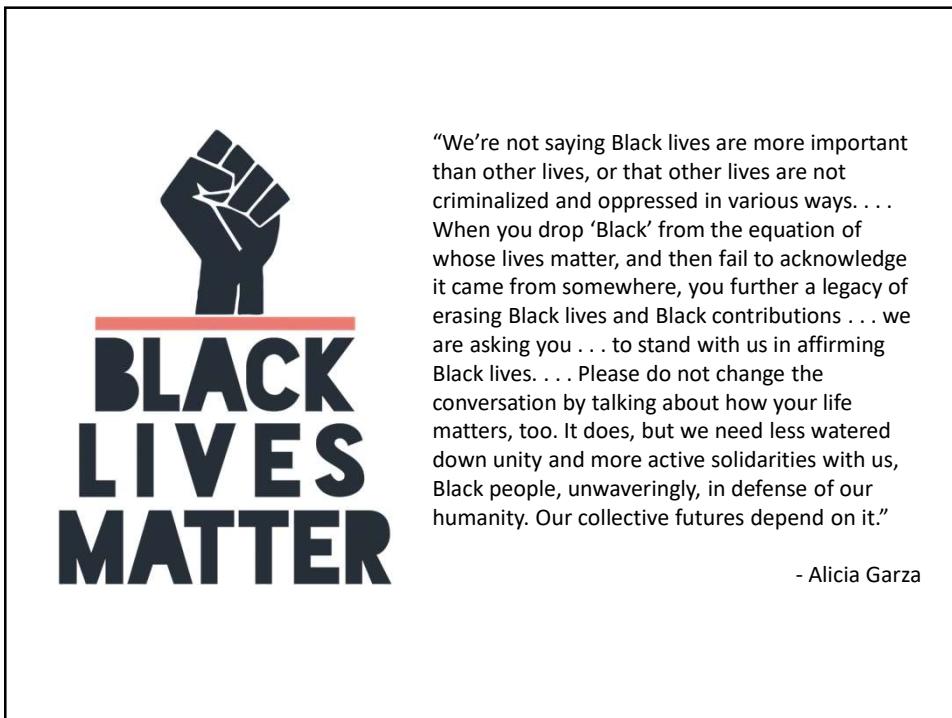
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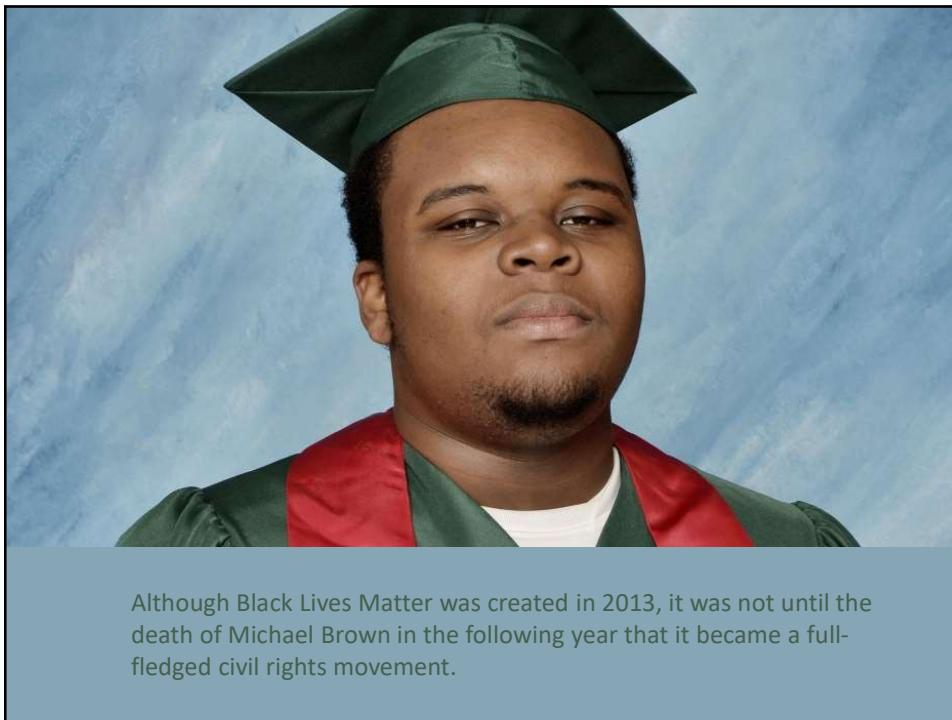


What is your initial opinion of the hashtag #BlackLivesMatter?

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- Brown fled and Wilson pursued him on foot
- Ferguson, Missouri  
Brown eventually turned and faced Wilson
- Officer Darren Wilson responded to a police dispatcher report of a theft in progress
- Wilson fired his gun multiple times, killing him
- A young black male was being described as stealing cigars from a convenience store window
- Wilson told investigators that Brown tried to take his gun through the car's window
- Wilson spotted Michael Brown and his friend, Dorian Johnson, walking on the road because Brown turned and confronted him
- Wilson stopped Brown and Johnson for this reason
- Wilson and Brown had a struggle through his police vehicle
- Wilson's gun went off twice...

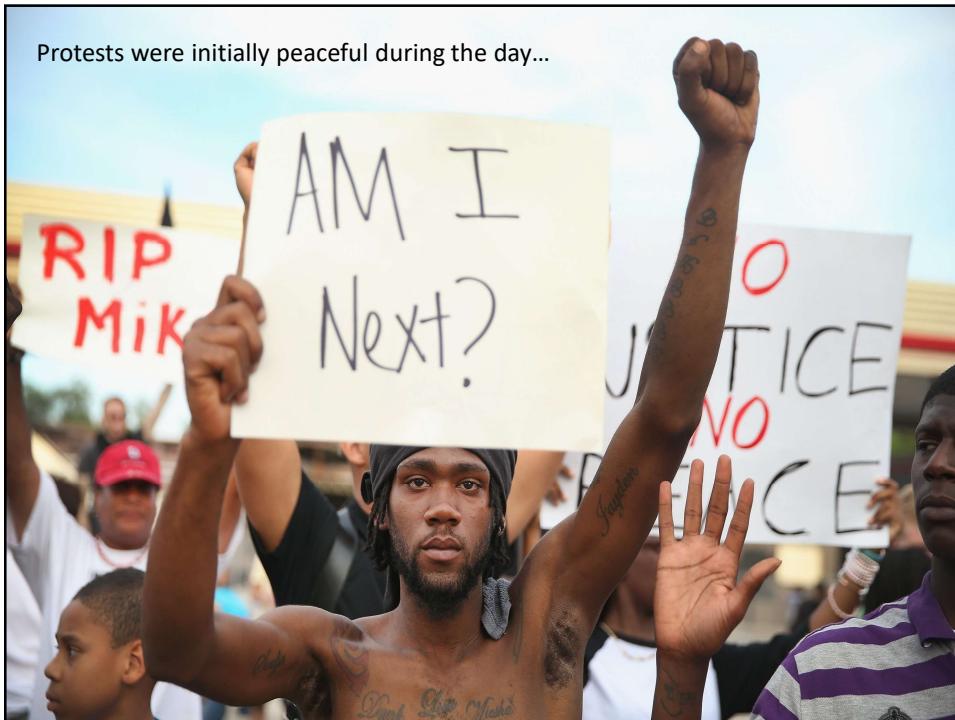
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- Johnson told investigators that Wilson pulled Brown through the window of the police vehicle and fired a shot at him
- He said that Brown then held his hand up to surrender before he was gunned down
- Other witnesses stated that Wilson shot Brown in the back as he was fleeing
- Brown's body remained on the streets for hours...

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Protests were initially peaceful during the day...

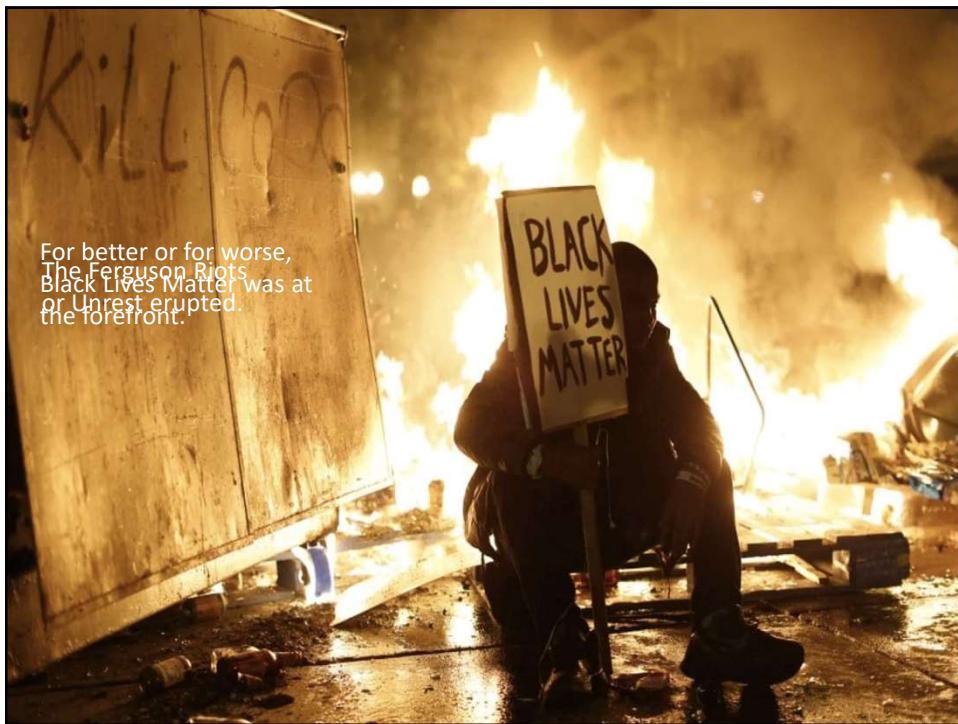


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After hearing 70 hours of testimony and reviewing hundreds of photos, the jury determined there was no reason to indict Darren Wilson.

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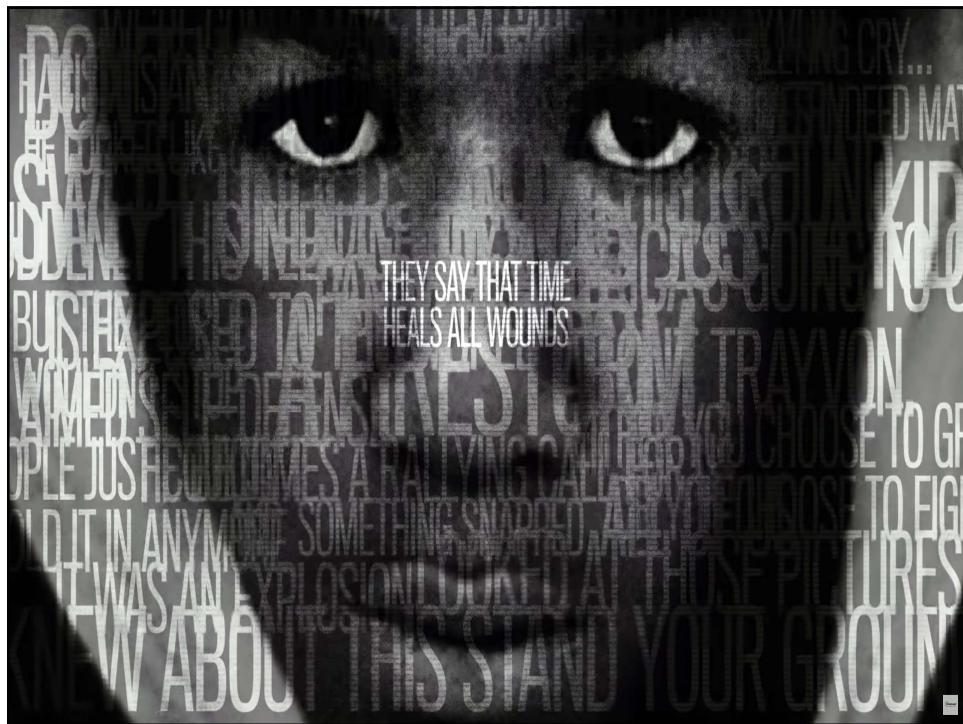


For better or for worse,  
The Ferguson Riots  
Black Lives Matter was at  
or Unrest erupted.  
the forefront.

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