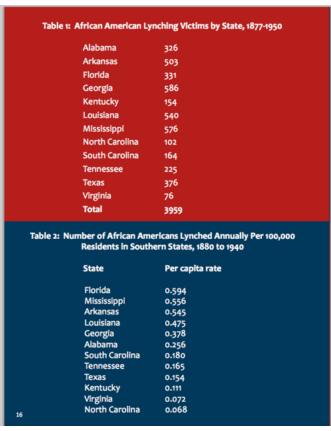
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Update to American Lynchings



According to researchers at the <u>Equal Justice Initiative</u>, we've underestimated the number of lynchings in the South by about 700 which is about 20%. Here's the <u>new report</u>. I've keep tabs of this mortality for a while. My current information <u>is here</u>.

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Comments

Trimegistus said...

So the total number of lynchings in the US was about the same as the number of black men killed in gang violence during Obama's administration.

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Reply October 18, 2015 at 05:56 PM

Eric Blair said in reply to Trimegistus...

Pretty sure that the number is higher than that, seeing as how about half the murders in the US annually are blacks.

Reply October 19, 2015 at 07:10 PM

vanderleun said...

Rimshot.

<u>Reply October 19, 2015 at 01:33 PM</u>

Eric Blair said...

Why stop at the old Confederacy?

Reply October 19, 2015 at 07:08 PM

<u>unclesmrgol</u> said in reply to Eric Blair...

Perhaps because lynchings in the Northern States were notable for their rarity.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lynching of Thomas Shipp and Abram Smith

http://www.greatblacksinwax.org/Exhibits/lynching.htm

http://www.press.uchicago.edu/Misc/Chicago/317749.html

Reply October 20, 2015 at 09:02 PM

The Sanity Inspector said...

Hey Cobb, how about adding a Twitter button to your blog posts?

Reply October 21, 2015 at 02:53 PM

The Sanity Inspector said in reply to The Sanity Inspector...

Eh, disregard that. I see it now, was looking for the birdie.

Reply October 21, 2015 at 02:55 PM

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