In June 4, 1943, zoot-suiters were attacked by servicemen. It caused by conflicts between Zoot-Suiters and people in Los Angel. It is in the background of World War II, when the government made policies to restrict rationing. Elements of racism also played an important role.

In the main event of zoot suit riot, thousands of white servicemen attacked Latino males who wear Zoot suits in Mexican settlement. Police got orders to do nothing, but they arrested 500 Latinos. There were reports that Mexican American youths wanted to be arrested for protecting themselves from the servicemen. African American also suffered attacked. This event is related to World war II background and a murder in the summer of 1942 and a series of minor events, . After Japanese attacked on Pearl Harbor, the government rationed the resources. These events catalyze the conflict between whites and pachucas which is the name of given by(…).

Mexican American are accused of guilty by media and in this riot, and local media praise the attacks. One local paper talked about how to “de-zoot”(britannica).

The media at that time was bias to support whites’ attacks, and it …….

Zoot Suit Riot is always linked to a murder happened in the summer of 1942. It is

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