



# WHAT IS THE BLACK MASSACRE PROJECT?

The Black Massacre Project is an independent **public research** and **social justice** initiative that explores historical **race massacres** perpetrated against black communities in the United States.

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# BLACK MASSACRES

- 100+ race massacres across 39 states
  - Wilmington, NC
  - Atlanta, GA
  - Eufala, AL
  - Memphis, TN
  - Elaine, AR
  - Clinton, MS
  - New Orleans, LA
  - Thibadaux, LA
  - Opelousas, LA
  - Slocum, TX
  - Houston, TX
  - Longview, TX
  - Tulsa, OK



Inspired by a map of **black massacre** locations, our founder grabbed her **Green Book** and hit the road, starting with her hometown of **Wilmington, NC** (1898) and ending in **Tulsa, OK** (1921).

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During her travels, she combed through **archives**, interviewed historians, professors, activists, and **descendants of the massacres**, & visited the sites of several of these tragic events across **ten states**.

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# OUR MISSION

- foster awareness of America's history of black massacres and other state sanctioned violence against Black communities
  - make the history and cultural heritage of black massacres readily accessible to the public
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- explore the legal, cultural, social, political, and economic implications of this historical era
  - identify and promote restorative practices, including reparations, to make impacted communities, along with their survivors and descendants whole
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# OUR PROJECTS

- Digital Compendium
  - Reparations Conference
  - Events and outreach activities
    - workshops
    - walking tours
    - film screenings and exhibitions
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