THE REVERBERATING INFLUENCE OF HISTORICAL TRAUMA ON THE HEALTH OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

SEGREGATION **FORCED DISPLACEMENT** **PHYSICAL VIOLENCE** **PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE** **ECONOMIC DEPRIVATION** **CULTURAL LOSS**



African Names, Language, Diet, and Culture Stripped During Enslavement
(1619-1865)

Race Based Slavery of Africans in North America
(1619-1865)

Blacks Take on Plantation Mindset
(1619-Present)

CASUAL KILLING ACT
Legal to Kill A Slave While Correcting
Malice Could Not Be Presumed

Casual Killing Act
(1669)

ZONG MASSACRE
Insurance Claim for over 132 African Slaves Thrown Overboard; No Charges; Great Britain Justice John Lee statement, "What is this claim that human people have been thrown overboard? This is a case of chattels or goods. Blacks are goods and property; it is madness to accuse these well-serving honourable men of murder... The case is the same as if wood had been thrown overboard."

Zong Massacre
(1781)

Segregated Public Health
(1790-1970)

Indian Removal Act
(1830)

Convict Leasing
(1846-1950)

Homestead Act
(1862)

Emancipation Proclamation
(January 1, 1863)

Freedman's Bank
(1865-1874)



Union Soldiers Arrive in Galveston, TX - Announce War Ended and Slaves Free
(June 19, 1865)

Police Brutality
(1865-Present)

Sunset Towns
(1866)

Segregated Schools
(1866-1956)

Black Codes in Confederate States Pre-Reconstruction
(1866-1868)

Peonage of Sharecropping
(1866-1955)

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Jim Crow Laws
(1877-1950)

4000+ Lynchings of Black Men and Women
(1877-1950)

Plessy v. Ferguson
(1896)

White Supremacist Mob Violence
(1898)

White Supremacist City-Wide Violence; Wilmington, NC
(1898)

Baltimore Church Displacement
(1900)



Racial Zoning
(1910-1917)

Racial Zoning by Ordinance Started in Baltimore
(1911)

Racial Restrictive Covenants
(1912-1948)

Great Migration
(1915-1960)

Racial Zoning by Referendum Started in St. Louis
(1916)



White Supremacist City-Wide Violence Red Summer--30 Cities
(1919)

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White Supremacist City-Wide Violence Tulsa, OK
(1921)

White Supremacist City-Wide Violence Rosewood, FL
(1923)

Highway Construction Thru Black Neighborhoods
(1930-1970)

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Urban Renewal "Negro Removal" Over 1600 Black Neighborhoods
(1930-Present)

Black Neighborhood Deconstruction
(1930-Present)

White Resistance to Desegregation of Brown v. Board
(1955)



Redlining for Mortgages
(1933-1968)

FHA Ethnic Purity and Pro-Whiteness Clauses
(1937)

FHA & VA Subsidization of White Suburbs After
(1937)

Segregated Public Housing
(1937-Present)

Highways to Take Whites to Suburbs and to Commute to Work
(1940)

Public Housing Site Selection
(1940)

Restrictive Covenants & Deed Restrictions, especially after Supreme Court decision in 1917 Until Shelley and Kraemer
(1948)

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Slum Clearance & Urban Renewal
(1949-1973)

Public Housing de Facto Demolition
(1950s-1990s)

Brown vs. Board of Education
(1954)

Civil Rights Act
(1957)

Greensboro, NC Sit In
(1960)

University Led Eminent Domain
(1960)

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KKK Bombing 16th St. Baptist Church
(1963)

March on Washington
(August 28, 1963)

Civil Rights Act Amended
(1964)

Malcolm X Assassinated
(February 21, 1965)



Voting Rights Act
(1965)



Martin Luther King Jr. Assassinated
(April 3, 1968)

Fair Housing Act False Promises to Stop Riots
(1968)

Affirmative Action
(1970)

Equal Rights Acts
(1972)

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War on Drugs
(1980-Present)

New Jim Crow

HUD's Hope VI
(1990-Present)

American Medical Association Apology for Discriminatory Treatment of Black Physicians
2005

Mass Foreclosures Reverse Redlining & Bank Deregulation
2008-Present

THE TRAUMA CONTINUES...

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