AAS 2540 History of Injustice, Cases

1. Racial Discrimination (Denny’s Texaco)
2. Huey P. Newton, 84 / George Jackson, 71
3. Michael Brown, George Crawford, 2014
4. Assata Shakur 73 / Robert & Mabel Williams, 58
5. 16th street bombing, 63 / SC Emanuel African, 2015

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SUBJECT GUIDE FOR AAS 2540

SECONDARY SOURCES

Introduction/Overview of case
Encyclopedias (background, images, lead to secondary sources)
- Wikipedia
- Oxford African American Studies
  - Klan and bombing
Books (ALICE, OhioLINK)
ALICE: bombing and alabama
  - Note the SUBJECTS
  Robert F. Williams

Books will be more useful for:
  Investigating issues with history (recent injustices have not made it to print books)
  Investigating bigger issues through time: discrimination, political activism

Time Lines - see Guide

Databases:

ArticlesPlus

racial discrimination and Denny’s
  Sources: news, articles
  Limit to SCHOLARLY
  JOURNAL OF BLACK STUDIES

Michael Brown AND John Crawford
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Michael Brown
  Subject

African american.......... Police brutality

Ethic News Watch
  Rekia Boyd (lots of news)
  Limit to scholarship
JSTOR or EJC

NEWSPAPERS

African American
Mainstream US Newspapers

USNEWSSTREAM
Chicago Defender
Pittsburgh Courier

LEXIS
AMERICAS NEWSPAPERS

DIGITIZED MAGS
Jet, Ebony, Crisis, Black Panther,

PRIMARY SOURCES (online)
African American Communities
Proquest History Vault
Details of the case you are exploring—who, what, when, where, why etc.

- **Encyclopedias** will lead you to further info: names, places, events surrounding
- **ALICE, OHIOLINK**
- **ArticlesPlus** - esp good for latest coverage as well as historical / SCHOLARLY/PEER REVIEWED
  - Note the sources - can you use them?

- Why this is considered an injustice, does it fit the parameters discussed this semester of what constitutes injustice, why or why not?
- Causes & consequences of injustices involving African Americans in your case
- Why do some (public/society) see this case as injustice while others do not?

- What role did media play? Discuss and show media depictions of case? How was case covered in media (media bias)?
  - **Digitized magazines** (Ebony, Jet, Crisis, Black Panther)
  - **ArticlesPlus**: “Rodney King”
    - Limit to NEWS
  - **Newspapers (minority owned newspapers, sources)**
    - **Ethnic News Watch**: 1980 Miami Riots
      - Change search from RELEVANCE to OLDEST, to follow the news
    - **New York Times**: “Bernard Goetz”
      - Change search from RELEVANCE to OLDEST, to follow the news
    - **Chicago Defender, Pittsburgh Courier**:
      - “Black Panthers”
    - **African American Newspapers**
      - Newspaper database: Americas Newspapers

- What was Public Response to case? (Utilize Social Media and OL comments for public responses in addition to news media)
- Outcome of that public response?

**CASE LAW AND RESEARCH**

Google: good place to get the legal cases, outcomes, etc.
Google Scholar: scholar.google.com (limit to case law)
  - search: “Bernard Goetz”

Nexis Uni:
  - Search: “Medgar Evers”
  - Search: Law Reviews

HeinOnline: all law reviews (secondary info after a case)
  - Search: “medgar evers”

- Was there any redress, why or why not?
- Who was involved (details concerning perpetrators of injustice and victim(s) of injustice)
- What cases developed as a result of this injustice? (Lower courts and/or U.S. Supreme Court)? What were the court decisions associated with case i.e. outcomes?
- Supreme Court Role and Response? Why did U.S. Supreme e Court reject? OR Why did the case not reach the U.S. Supreme Court? Explain and support
Where are they now (those involved i.e. victims & perpetrators)?

Primary Source material (including images)

Newspapers (reporting the day of)

African American Communities: database, focus on St. Louis, Chicago, Atlanta, New York

Primary Sources: Digitized Magazines

Film & Video Databases:

VAST: especially for interviews