

# A SOULFUL PRAYER

I PRAY FOR TAMIR RICE, 12,

FOR HIS LOVING MOTHER

FOR HIS BELOVED FAMILY

AND LOVED ONES

FOR US ALL [UNIVERSE]

JUSTICE ! ! ! ! !

BY: LEON IRBY DATED: MARCH 3, 2015

# NEWS FLASH

MARCH 3, 2015

PBS.ORG / NEWS HOUR

The United States Justice Department Report set to be released on Thursday, March 5, 2015, found horrible institutionalized racism against Black folk in police and court systems in Ferguson, Mo. .

CHECK IT OUT !!!

SOURCE: PBS/ORG/NEWS HOUR

BY: LEON TRAY DATED: MARCH 3, 2015

# SOME OLD NEWS

LOOKING BACK!!

I Pray our HONG KONG UNIVERSAL  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS WILL SOON  
ATTAIN TO FOUGHT FOR

"DEMOCRACY!"

XOXO

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# NEWS FLASH

MARCH 4, 2015

WEDNESDAY 6:00 P.M. CST

PBS.ORG / NEWS HOUR

UPDATE: MARCH 3, 2015

## CORRECTION:

The Department of Justice, Attorney General Eric Holder on March 4, 2015 Wednesday released it's investigation into Ferguson, Mo.

BY: LEON ZRBY DATED: MARCH 5, 2015

# MESSAGE TO THE UNIVERSE

[IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE]??

WILL YOU RECEIVE THIS MESSAGE!!!

UPDATE: COMPUTER AND FANTASY WARRIORS

"VA SECRETARY APOLOGIZE FOR SERVICE  
"MISSTATEMENT" AGAIN.

I do not write to criticize Hon. Robert Mc-  
DONALD! [THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE !!] SEE BELOW, p. 3

No! No! I express WONDER — ONLY!!

We now know about NBC ANCHOR BRIAN WILL-  
IAMS and FOX NEWS HOST BILL O'REILLY.

The constant wonder is how many more of  
these COMPUTER AND FANTASY WARRIORS are our  
SO-CALLED POLICY MAKERS; IN OUR CONGRESS;  
SENATE; WHITE HOUSE; MEDIA and etcetera.

DO WE RECALL: ZOO'S "CAKE WALK" to  
ZPD9; WE'LL ONLY NEED A FEW SOLDIERS TO  
DO THE JOB; and that EMBRASSING PREMATURE:  
"MISSION ACCOMPLISHED" !!!

WE HAVEN'T WON A WAR SINCE WORLD II !!

WHY DO THE BEST SOLDIERS  
IN THE  
WORLD  
KEEP LOSING?

The Tragic Decline of the  
American Military

BY JAMES FALLOWS THEATLANTIC.COM JANUARY/  
FEBRUARY 2015, COVER STORY, P. 70...

NOW THE REPUBLICANS; TEABAGGERS AND BERE  
WANT TO TAKE THEIR "GAME OF CHICKEN" 'PLAYED  
WITH PRESIDENT BARACK H. OBAMA - TO PLAY WITH  
IRAN!

BUT HOW THE HELL DO THEY PLAY WAR WITH  
THE WALKING DEAD - WITH PEOPLE WHO YEARN TO  
DIE MARTYR!!! [THINK WORLD II WAR JAPAN  
KAMIKAZE]!!!

IT'S REPORTED IRAN LOST A MILLION MARTYRS  
IN THE 80'S WAR WITH IRAN.

YOU DON'T NEED A WEATHER MAN TO KNOW WHICH  
WAY THE DIVINE WIND BLOWS!!

PRESIDENT BARACK H. OBAMA

✓ LIKE HIS PREDECESSOR GEORGE  
BUSH, ✓ US NOT AT WAR WITH ISLAM

ALLOWS FOR:

UPDATE:

NORWAY, NORWEGIAN, FEBRUARY 22, 2015,  
SUNDAY. A GROUP OF MUSLIMS TO SURROUND  
A SYNAGOGUE [JEWISH HOUSE OF WORSHIP] TO  
SHOW ISLAM IS ABOUT LOVE AND UNITY. !!!

XOXO

SOURCE: ~~good~~morningamerica.com SUNDAY FEBRUARY  
22, 2015 7:AM CST abcNEWS.com ABC THIS MORNING.  
COM FEBRUARY 22, 2015 8:AM, CST

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# AMERICAN CRIME

"POWERFUL  
AND RAW"

LOS ANGELES TIMES

AN EXTRAORDINARY NEW DRAMA

MARCH 5 THURSDAYS 10/9c

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#AmericanCrime

UPDATE: FOCUS MOVIE FEBRUARY 27, 2015

ABC apparently intend to do for TV what  
superstars WILL SMITH and MARGOT ROBBIE, 24,  
are doing on the SILVER SCREEN with MONEY  
BOX OFFICE SUCCESS, March 3, 2015, so far,  
— to smash the Black Man — White Woman  
Sexual Relationship TABOO ON THE TV  
SCREEN [AMERICANS' PSYCHE]!!!

SOURCE: AD IN ROLLINGSTONE.COM

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WHITE CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS  
FIGHTING FOR CHRIST IN  
IRAG...

FOR INSTRUCTIONAL STORY

GO TO [ABCNIGHTLINE.COM](http://ABCNIGHTLINE.COM) [abcNEWS.COM](http://abcNEWS.COM)  
MARCH 3, 2015 TUESDAY 11:35 PM, CST

BY: LEON ZRBY

DATED: MARCH 3, 2015

# MESSAGE TO THE UNIVERSE

[IS THERE ANYBODY OUT THERE]!!

SHOUTING-OUT TO BE HEARD??

UPDATED:

ARE WE GLAD THAT VOTERS HAD THE LOWEST  
TURNOUT IN LAST NOVEMBER 4, 2014 MIDTERM ELECT-  
ION IN 7-DECADES. NBC MEET THE PRESS.COM SUN-  
DAY NBCNEWS.COM NOVEMBER 16, 2014 10: A.M. CST.

AN ANSWER TO MINE AND PBS TAVIS SMILEY  
AND OTHERS WONDERING: WHY SHOULD VOTERS ELECT  
DEMOCRATS.

ON PRESIDENT BARACK H. OBAMA: "KEYSTONE  
PIPELINE BILL' HAS EARNED MY VETO" SEE BELOW PG. 3

SO-CALLED DEMOCRAT SEN. JOHN XXX JOE MANCHIN,  
WEST VIRGINIA, [LIKE DURING THE CIVIL WAR (W.V.),  
JOINED WITH THE SOUTH IN THIS VICIOUS ONE SIDED  
RACE WAR AGAINST OUR FIRST TWICE ELECTED BLACK  
PRESIDENT (BROWNING OF AMERICA !!)] SEE BELOW, —  
IS RABIDLY, LOUDLY LEADING THE RAGING CHARGE TO  
DEFEAT PRESIDENT OBAMA.

Naturally, Sen. Manchin, W.V., Voted For this  
biPartisan Passed BILL !!

When the Democrats were in charge of  
the Senate and House how many BI PARTISAN  
BILLS WERE PASSED !!

REMEMBER: OBAMA CARE !!!!!

SEE: NATIONAL AFFAIRS THE GOP'S NEW WAR  
ON OBAMA [COVER] THE GOP'S HIT SQUAD  
NOW IN CONTROL OF CONGRESS, REPUBLICANS ARE  
BENT ON DESTROYING OBAMA'S LEGACY. MEET THE MEN  
WHO'LL BE DOING THE DIRTY WORK. — BY TIM DICKINSON  
J.P. 31, 34.

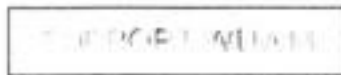
"BE THANKFUL GOD'S ANSWERS ARE WISER THAN OUR  
PRAYERS." — SUBMITTED BY GUIDEPOST READER JUDY  
SHERMAN OF GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA,

THE ALL-WHITE REPUBLICANS AND  
TEA BAGGERS IN THEIR ONESIDED  
VICIOUS RACE WAR AGAINST PRESIDENT  
BARACK H. OBAMA [AND BROWNING OF  
AMERICA] HAD TO PUT A "WHITE MAN"  
WAR FACE ON THEIR AMERICA FOREIGN  
IMAGE....

UPDATE:

BE BE TOOK DOWN OUR FIRST BLACK AMBASSADOR  
Andrew Young, in the 80's, and on March 3, 2015,  
TUESDAY, STANDING IN HIS PLACE, while Addressing  
a U.S. JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS, BE BE TOOK  
DOWN OUR FIRST TWICE ELECTED BLACK PRESIDENT!

BY: LEON ZRBY DATED: MARCH 4, 2014



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Project Milwaukee

1:00 AM TUE FEBRUARY 25, 2014

# Black Male Incarceration Devastates Milwaukee Neighborhoods

By [ERIN TONER](#) ([PEOPLE/ERIN-TONER](#))



Dennis Walton is helping to start a new neighborhood association in 53206. Credit Erin Toner

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6:01

There's a part of Milwaukee where every residential block has multiple numbers of men who've served time in prison - the 53206 zip code on the city's north side.

"If you're just looking at the surface of what's here, you're going to see a lot of boarded-up houses, you're going to see people, or young men especially when it's warmer outside, standing around," says Sister Patricia Rogers, executive director of the Dominican Center of Women. Located at 24th and Locust, the center helps women and men in this neighborhood learn to read or get jobs.

A third of the area's working-age adults are unemployed. And nearly 4,000 black men here are either in prison, or have been. Rogers says incarceration is this community's

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greatest problem.

"When you think of 7 percent of African American children have one parent incarcerated, that's a lot. And then we have parents who are incarcerated that did have jobs at one time, so the financial piece that's not coming back into the community because of this incarceration, it's just leaving this area devastated," Rogers says.

Dennis Walton, 39, has lived in the 53206 zip code his entire life. He says his childhood there was beautiful and peaceful, but the neighborhood began to change when he was in his 20s.

"I saw the total destruction of my community. I saw an influx of drugs. I saw an influx of crime. The jobs were being dismantled from our community," Walton says.

Walton says he got caught up in street life, and admits he served time in jail. But he says his strong family helped him turn his life around. He went to college, then came back here to work as a community organizer.

Recently, Walton helped establish the Amani United Neighborhood Association – a sprout of renewal and hope.

"For too long we've dealt with a top-down type of perspective to where agendas are already created and dictated to the community instead of organizing the community around those issues and allowing the solutions to come specifically from the individuals," he says.

Walton says the social problems in 53206 took decades to develop, and solutions will take time.

One group working to find solutions is the so-called "53206 Committee," a group of religious leaders who gather monthly to talk about the problem of black male incarceration.

The group knows that many men here need jobs, but too many employers won't hire ex-offenders. So that's something they hope to work on.

Richard Shaw, the pastor at St. Matthew CME Church on North 9th Street, says changing sentencing laws for some non-violent crimes would make the area safer.

"Because when you have individuals going into prisons for non-violent crimes, they're gonna pretty much come out violent because of the environment within the prisons," Shaw says.

But those are big goals – sentencing reform and more jobs for felons. Not easy or likely to happen soon.

So what you find today in 53206 are programs to connect with residents, so they can share the burdens they carry.



(<http://mediad.publicbroadcasting.net/p/wuwm/files/201402/53206-map.png>)

The 53206 zip code  
Credit Google Map



(<http://mediad.publicbroadcasting.net/p/wuwm/files/201402/Photo3.jpg>)

Religious leaders from Milwaukee gather to brainstorm solutions to the problem of black male incarceration in zip code 53206.

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Regional

1:00 AM TUE APRIL 22, 2014

# Inner-City Milwaukee Teens Reflect on Life Among Crime, Poverty

By [ERIN TONER](#) (@PEOPLE/ERIN-TONER)

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4:16

In the final phase of our Project Milwaukee series on black men in prison, we're examining efforts to reduce the numbers.

Wisconsin incarcerates African American men at a higher rate than any other state.

WUWM and MPTV hosted a panel discussion on the topic on Milwaukee's north side.

A group of North Division High School students attended the event, and told us about life in the 53206 zip code.

It's one of the poorest parts of the city. A third of the adults are unemployed and violence is rampant. Nearly 4,000 black men there are either incarcerated or ex-offenders.



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WUWM and MPTV held a panel discussion in Milwaukee on the state's high rate of black male incarceration.

Credit Susan Bence

Fifteen-year-old Angelo Meneese says he understands why people call the place where he lives, the "zoo." He says he sees murders, shootings and fights regularly.

"It's not scary. Well, not to me. You don't want to be soft. You want to show people that you got it, too, you can survive. Not show them that you're weak so you won't get picked on," Meneese says.

Damond Rogers, 15, also uses the word survival, to describe his community.

"Some people ain't got, you know, everything, cars and money so they do what they do to survive every day. You gotta be the hardest to survive. If you don't, then you'll probably roll over and die," Rogers says.

Each of the teenagers knows someone who's been in prison – a father, an uncle or a brother. One student admits he has served time.

Another in the group, 16-year-old Delames Harris, says his cousin went to prison for selling drugs. Harris says it's a way of life.

"Everybody do it. So I guess people think if they don't have no money, they sell drugs, they can get money," Harris says.

But unlike the other teenagers, Harris does not blame neighborhood pressure.

"The environment don't affect how you act. It's your own choice. If you decide to do something wrong, it's your choice as a man. You can't let nobody else make a decision for you. So all that other stuff they talking about, your environment. That don't mean nothing to me. You choose to make your decision," he says.

Harris says he goes to school every day, doesn't smoke and plays sports to avoid falling into street life.

He, and most of the other teens, say they don't have a father at home – someone to guide them in the right direction.

"No I don't, but I still know my right and wrong from my mama. And I go to church. Well, I used to," he says.

The teenagers take part in a program at North Division High School called "Young Men of Vision." Demetrius Brown is their advisor.

"What we're really trying to do is allow students to really gain their own spirit and their own vision for their lives and so we take them through a process called a rite of passage, where they begin to examine who they are and what their goals are and how they plan to achieve their goals," Brown says.

Brown says he brought the students to the discussion on black male incarceration to broaden their view of life and, perhaps, ignite a new generation of leaders.

"I'm hoping that they can really be advocates for a better community, jobs and things that can really promote their careers as it relates to them becoming better human beings in this community," Brown says.

Brown says the immediate goal is get the teenagers on a track toward higher education, so college degrees and careers take the place of crime in 53206.

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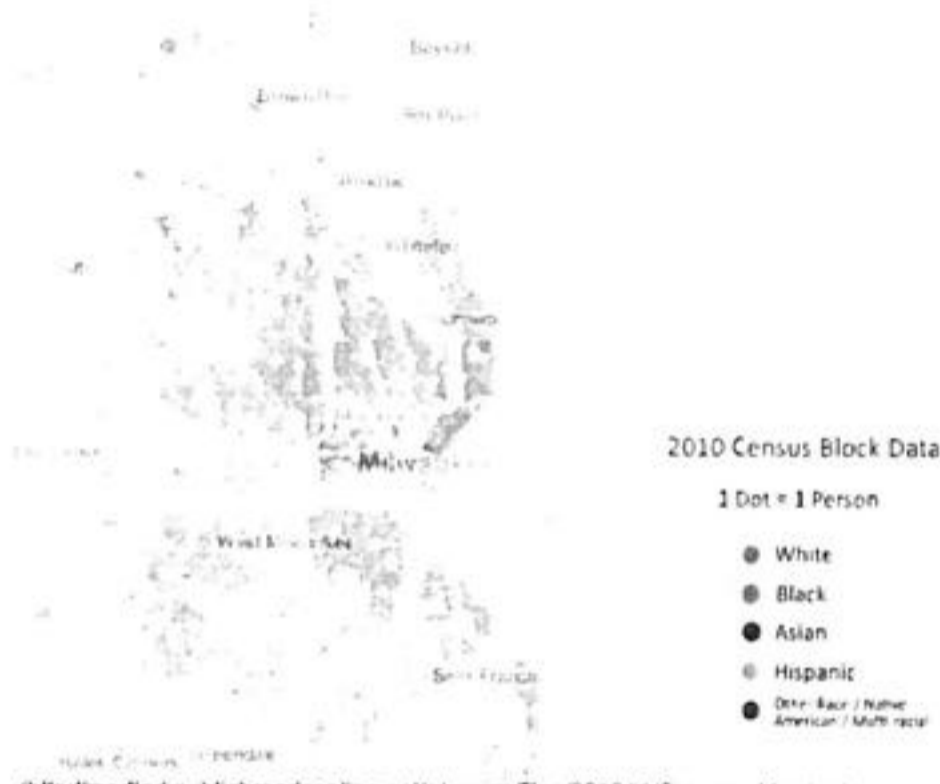
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Regional

4:20 PM WED NOVEMBER 27, 2013

# New Ranking: Milwaukee Still Country's Most Segregated Metro Area

By [STEPHANIE LECCI](#) /PEOPLE/STEPHANIE-LECCI & [MICHELLE MATERNOWSKI](#) /PEOPLE/MICHELLE-MATERNOWSKI



A Racial Dot Map shows clear a delineation between racial groups in the Milwaukee area. Credit Dustin A. Cable, University of Virginia, Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, Reference Data by Stamen Design

A new ranking reaffirms Milwaukee's place as the overall most segregated metropolitan area in the United States.

The Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis metropolitan statistical area also ranked high in segregation between whites and blacks.

The numbers come from a recent article by the magazine *Business Insider* (<http://www.businessinsider.com/most-segregated-cities-in-america-2013-11?op=1>). Its authors created a ranking system to measure overall segregation in metropolitan statistical areas. They based their numbers on the work of professors [John Logan](#) and [Brian Stults](#) (<http://www.s4.brown.edu/us2010/Data/Report/report2.pdf>) at Brown and Florida State.

Back in 2011, the professors used the latest Census data from 2010 to measure "dissimilarity." This refers to what percentage of a certain racial group would have to move to a different neighborhood to get rid of segregation. A score above 60 meant an area had high segregation.

According to their numbers, which compared pairs of racial groups, Milwaukee scored an 80 for white-black dissimilarity and a 57 for white-Hispanic.

Nationwide, Logan and Stults found that while blacks are only 13 percent of the population, they typically live in a neighborhood that is 45 percent black.

*Business Insider* took the professors' data a step further, weighting these scores by minority population, in order to create an overall segregation score.

Milwaukee received a score of 67.9, placing it first among metropolitan statistical areas in the country. In second place for most segregation was the Detroit area with a score of 66.7.

A [Racial Dot Map](http://demographics.coopercenter.org/DotMap/index.html) (<http://demographics.coopercenter.org/DotMap/index.html>), developed by the Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia, shows clear a delineation between racial groups. Whites dominate the East Side of Milwaukee, the suburbs to the north and east as well as communities west and south of the city center. Blacks dominate the northwestern part of Milwaukee, while Hispanics concentrate in the south city.

But this isn't news to many in Milwaukee. UWM's Center for Economic Development used 2008 numbers to report ([http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/milwecon\\_2010.cfm](http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/milwecon_2010.cfm)) that more than 90 percent of the region's blacks lived in the city. At the time, only two other cities had lower percentages of blacks living in the suburbs. Meanwhile, Milwaukee's white population had dropped to 40 percent.

WUWM also reported on [Milwaukee's reputation as a segregated city](http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/milwecon_2010.cfm) ([http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/milwecon\\_2010.cfm](http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/milwecon_2010.cfm)) in its "Project Milwaukee: Black & White" ([http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/milwecon\\_2010.cfm](http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/milwecon_2010.cfm)) series in 2009. At the time, a report ([http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/race\\_joblessness08.pdf](http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/race_joblessness08.pdf)) by UWM's Marc Levine found that the Milwaukee area had the largest racial disparity in jobless rates ([http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/race\\_joblessness08.pdf](http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/race_joblessness08.pdf)) of any metro area in the country. Similarly, the Public Policy Forum reflected on [findings showing racial disparities](http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/race_joblessness08.pdf) ([http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/race\\_joblessness08.pdf](http://www4.uwm.edu/ced/publications/race_joblessness08.pdf)) in access to job and housing opportunities, as well as a trend of self-segregation in the city.

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# Milwaukee's African-American heritage:

## The Golden Age of Bronzeville

By Sarah Biondich



To live as an African American in this country at the turn of the 20th century was to face unrelenting injustice and torment on multiple fronts. During the Reconstruction period following the Civil War, federal law provided some protection for the civil rights of newly freed slaves. But when Reconstruction ended, Southern states enacted Jim Crow laws that prohibited blacks from using the same public accommodations as whites. The period of "separate, but hardly equal" in America had begun.

When Wisconsin became a state in 1848, it was very progressive on human rights issues and had an active, organized Abolitionist Movement. This, along with an abundance of manufacturing jobs, motivated African Americans of all classes to journey north along railroad lines and the Mississippi River to Wisconsin. According to cultural anthropologist Ivory Abena Black, author of *Bronzeville: A Milwaukee Lifestyle*, a large migration of African Americans into Milwaukee took place between 1905 and 1935. With the European population dominating industrial occupations, African Americans found themselves working primarily in domestic and personal service positions for wealthy European Americans. Black contends that by the late-1920s to early-1930s, Milwaukee's black population had settled in a square-mile area generally bordered by Brown Street on the north, Juneau Avenue on the south, Third Street on the east and 12th Street on the west. The neighborhood was coined Bronzeville, a generic term given to an area of a city inhabited by African Americans.

While Milwaukee was still comparatively progressive, the city wasn't immune to the tide of racism flooding the South. Because the black population wasn't allowed to patronize many white businesses, they simply started their own. Lower Walnut Street, at the heart of Bronzeville, became home to chicken shacks, frozen custard stands, cafes, restaurants, corner stores, barbershops, theaters, nightclubs and hotels. According to Milwaukee's *Bronzeville: 1900-1950* by Paul Geenen, these businesses attracted not only people from the neighborhood, but white patrons from Shorewood and Whitefish Bay looking to eat, drink and listen to music in an "exotic" locale. Bolstered by influential churches and social clubs, Bronzeville was, in Black's words, "a reliable society in which people assisted each other in child rearing, job placement, tutoring, money lending, repair services, medical assistance and social interactions."

Bronzeville felt the economic impacts of the World Wars and the Great Depression, but it was two major actions within the mid-1950s to early-1960s that sounded the death knell for the vibrant Bronzeville neighborhood. Stemming from President Truman's Fair Deal reforms, the Housing Act of 1949 was legislation that allocated federal funds to assist cities in eliminating their slums and to provide opportunity for new housing projects and urban redevelopment. Under Mayor Frank Zeidler, the city of Milwaukee developed plans to rid Milwaukee of what it deemed squalid. Many of these homes and buildings were located on Lower Walnut Street and within Bronzeville. Later, federal funding was also obtained to complete the highway system that had started under Mayor Daniel Hoan. Black writes that the construction of the North-South Freeway, I-43, required the elimination of 8,000 homes in the Bronzeville area.

The Civil Rights Act of 1968, which prohibited discrimination concerning the sale, rental and financing of housing based on race, color, religion or national origin, gave African Americans the liberty to rebuild their community. In the early '80s, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee approved a plan that would ultimately focus on the creation of a Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District that specifically focuses on fostering African-American culture, arts and entertainment in the historic Bronzeville district.

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## ZIRAN AND OBAMA

The US Congressional Republicans  
Want to Negotiate with ziran  
Likewise they do with President  
Obama!!

IF Ziran don't unilaterally  
abandon its alleged Nuclear Program,  
The Republicans will shut down  
HOMELAND SECURITY!!!!?

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