

## THE FORGOTTEN TERROR ATTACK

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The 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks has arrived. Millions of Americans are having memorials celebrating the lives of those lost on September 11<sup>th</sup>. which got me to thinking about the terrorist attack in Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 1, 1921. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the attack in 1921, here's a brief description of what happened:

"Black Wall Street" was the name fittingly given to one of the most affluent all Black communities in America was burned to the ground by the infamous "Ku Klux Klan". In a period of 12 hours, a once thriving black business district in Tulsa, Oklahoma was destroyed and a major black economic movement resoundingly defused.

This night left some estimated 3,000 African Americans dead and over 600 successful businesses lost.

The murder of an estimated 3,000 Americans appear to have been erased from America's terror history. The Ku Klux Klan terrorized and murdered thousands of innocent African Americans. This was clearly a terror attack, domestic terrorism! But I guess this act of terrorism does not exist in the world of the mainstream media. I guess this attack

is insufficient and unworthy of a nationally televised memorial / anniversary. which is a sad reality! This attack has been somewhat swept under the rug. There is little information readily available. During my research for this post, I looked in "THE WORLD ALMANAC BOOK OF FACTS" and found, the September 11th attacks well documented, but I had trouble finding anything about the attack on June 1, 1921. The only mentioning of the attack on Black Wall Street was located in the Oklahoma's state history section. The sole sentence stated, "In the early 20th cent., oil funds brough wealth to the Tulsa area; the Greenwood section of the city, then known as the "Negro wall street", was devastated by a white mob, 1921." No mention of the murders of thousands of African americans, thus clearly a gross understatement of what occurred in Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 1, 1921

I find it very sad and disturbing that in 2015 America still has not nationally recognize or memorialize the lives lost in Tulsa, OK in 1921. The horrendous murders of African American has become an after thought for most americans. Truly Sad!

But today, those people who perished in Tulsa, OK in 1921 are remembered by US. "Rest in Peace"! I ask everyone of you to take a moment of silence

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for those people who lost there life on June 1, 1921,  
September 11, 2001 and for all the people around the  
world who have lost their life to senseless violence.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

stay prayed up!

Sincerely yours

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