

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**  
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# TULSA 1921:

## AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY

One hundred years ago, a White mob in Tulsa, Oklahoma, killed 300 Black people and reduced the thriving Black community of Greenwood – also known as “Black Wall Street” – to ashes. This CBS News special, anchored by CBS This Morning co-host Gayle King, looks at the worst massacre on American soil.

TULSA 1921: AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY features eyewitness statements from survivors and descendants, who share their emotional accounts of the loss of family members and generational wealth. The event remains one of the worst incidents of racial violence in U.S. history and, for a period, remained one of the least known. Featuring first-person storytelling by 17 survivors, descendants, historians, and thought leaders and using the vast and rich archives of CBS News, the special also looks at the era, known as Red Summer, when mass murder by White Americans of Black Americans was happening across the country. It will also focus on how Tulsa is rebuilding, both psychologically and physically, from a horrific moment in time that was hidden for several decades.

### FEATURING



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