

"The Memphis Riot"

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On Thursday ~~Memphis~~, three hours after  
the riot in Memphis ~~started~~ started my sister  
and I went out to look for an apart-  
ment for her in our car. After we started  
to come home, we went up Lauderdale by  
Booker T. Washington High School, we stop  
in front of Pic's Furniture Co. for a  
yield sign. While we were waiting for  
the car to pass, I saw three bricks  
thrown into the Pic's Furniture window.  
A few minutes later I saw teenagers  
running into the store looting. I then  
drove away.

A few minutes later we went to  
Hall's Burger Bar on Gaither where  
we saw a car load of guys who had  
been drinking because they said they  
had just broke into a whiskey store.  
They said that they also broke into  
Lansky Bros. and stole some silk  
and wool material and they also



said that they were going to burn  
Memphis down tonight. W.W. 2

That following ~~Monday~~ when I  
went to school, a student in my  
Class said that he broke into some  
whiskey stores and that he and  
some other guys took over the march  
from Dr. Martin L. King. He said  
that they had this planned for a  
long time, he said that they had  
planned to get into the heart of  
main street and just tear it up.  
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the troops leave, the riot was  
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So inclusion, I don't think  
the riot really help because those  
that started the riot really didn't  
care about the sanitation workers  
at all. If they did, I don't believe



They would have started the riot, W.W.-3  
And also after actual hearing about  
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from Dr. King, I really believe he  
didn't have any part in the riot.

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at all I really don't think