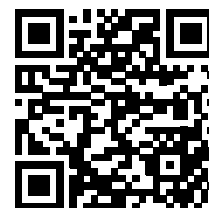


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The Black Lives Matter Movement



The Black Lives _____ movement began in 2013 after the acquittal of George Zimmerman in the shooting death of African-American _____ Trayvon Martin. It is a decentralized movement advocating for non-violent civil disobedience against _____ of police brutality and all racially motivated violence against black people. The phrase "Black Lives Matter" was first used in a _____ post by Alicia Garza, who, along with Patrisse Cullors and Opal Tometi, founded the movement. The _____ #BlackLivesMatter gained traction on _____ and helped spread the message globally.

The movement gained national prominence during the _____ in Ferguson, Missouri, following the fatal shooting of Michael Brown. It again became a major focus of national _____ in 2020 after the death of George Floyd, a black man who died in police custody in Minneapolis. The _____ of Floyd's death, showing a police officer kneeling on his neck, sparked worldwide protests. The _____ emphasizes the importance of black communities and the injustices they face, including systemic _____ and police violence.

Black Lives Matter has led to increased awareness and discussion about racial _____ in the United States. The movement has been influential in bringing about changes in local and national _____ related to policing and criminal justice. It has inspired various other _____ and has been recognized globally for its commitment to fight for racial justice and equality. The _____ of Black Lives Matter is seen not just in protests but also in arts, education, and politics, making it a significant part of recent _____.

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