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Woman Linked to 1955 Emmett Till Murder Tells Historian Her Claims Were False

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For six decades, she has been the silent woman linked to one of the most notorious crimes in the nation's history, the lynching of Emmett Till, a 14-year-old black boy, keeping her thoughts and memories to herself as millions of strangers idealized or vilified her.

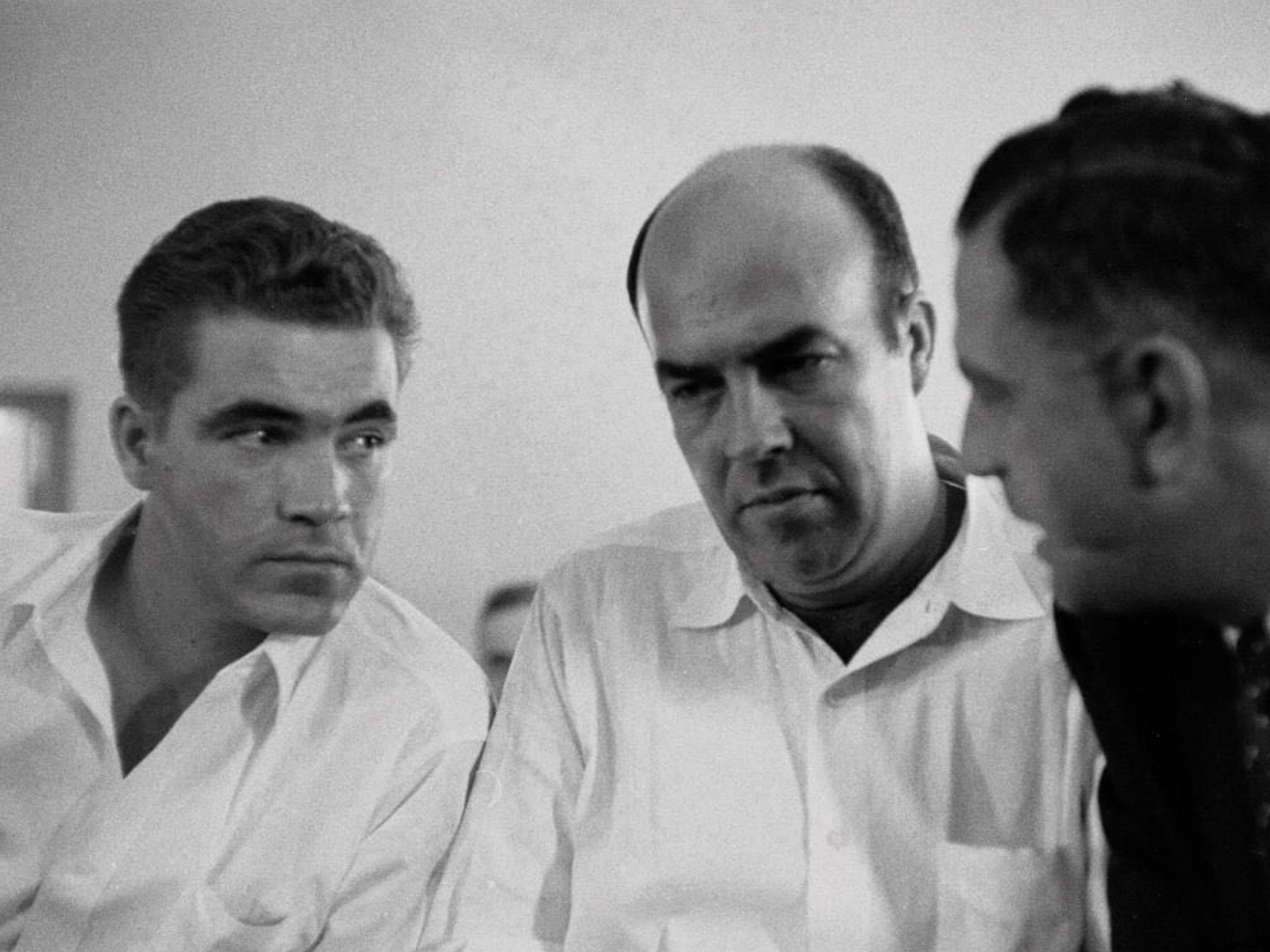
But all these years later, a historian says that the woman has broken her silence, and acknowledged that the most incendiary parts of the story she and others told about Emmett

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Eye Witness Accounts Describe Kidnapping

CHICAGO (INPA)—New details of the kidnapping preceding the murder of Margaret Everest Louis Tall were told Friday after the body of the Chicago youth arrived for burial Saturday.

Man Drops Dead in Bath Tub

A 43-year-old retired carpenter dropped dead at his home Sunday afternoon, the victim of a heart attack, according to his wife. He fell into a partly-filled bath tub at 12:35 p. m. fully clothed, and was pronounced dead on arrival at Lakeside hospital 15 minutes later, according to Dr. S. H. Gerhart, county coroner.

Dead is Dan Hughes of 7207 Home St. He is survived by his wife, Annie Mae, of the above address; two daughters, Mrs. Elva Mae Webb and Mrs. Lucille DeJ., and a stepson.

An assistant minister of Friendship Baptist church where Hughes was a member will officiate at services at 2:30 Saturday at the home of Wills funeral home with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Hughes was a native of Mississippi and moved to Cleveland in 1911.

Holiday Traffic Deaths Take One in Central Area

Mrs. Mew Wright, 35, of Meney, Mississippi, a great-aunt of Emmett, and Darius Jones, 17, a Crann Trench senior and a second cousin of Emmett. Both returned from Mississippi for the funeral.

"We knew they were out to murder the boy," said Mrs. Wright. "They came and took the boy and killed him."

"When I heard the men at the door, I ran to Emmett's room and tried to wake him so I could get him out the back door into the cotton field. But they were already in the front door before I could shake him awake."

Picard WILL Snyder, Jones, who is a grandson of the Wrights, also recalled hearing his grandfather, Noah, make a futile plea to the kidnapers that they only ship Emmett.

My grandfather told them that he, Emmett, didn't have

Girl 13, Missing Since Aug. 17

A 13-year-old girl, Naomi Jean Wilson, 2639 E. 67th St., is being sought by her mother, Mrs. Nora Mason.

Mrs. Mason said her daughter has been missing since Aug. 17. The mother stated that she left for work and told the girl to prepare her breakfast. She called later in the day and learned that Naomi had left home.



SINKING TO HIGH KNEES, Mrs. Marie Bradley weeps by the body of her slain son, Emmett Louis Tall, 17, arrives at Chicago from Mississippi, where he had been beaten and shot and his body left with a heavy cotton-gin pulley and dumped into the Tallahatchie River. With the bereaved woman are, left to right, Bishop Louis J. Ford, Gene Mabry and Bishop Isaac Roberts. (INP, Soundphoto)

OUTRAGE FORCES ACTION Charge Two with Lynch Death of 14-Year-Old

Brownell Orders Probe Of Mississippi Voting

NATION SHOCKED, VOW ACTION IN LYNCHING OF CHICAGO YOUTH

'Murder,' White Says; Promises Prosecution

An aroused and angry nation this week demanded quick justice for the kidnapping and slaying of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till of Chicago, whose bloodied and mutilated body was found Wednesday in the Tallahatchie river near Neshoba, Miss.

Even Mississippi's Gov. Hugh White, traditionally slow to seek justice, promised a complete investigation and full prosecution of anyone responsible.

However, Gov. White disagreed with the NAACP, which last week charged that the boy's slaying was a "straight and simple" murder.

White also denied the incident had any connection with desegregation of public schools in the state.

Splitting Hairs Over 'Lynching'

Gov. Hugh White of Mississippi has said the slaying of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till was "not a lynching." He called it "straight and simple murder."

It appears that the Governor was splitting hairs, but for the record, Frank Webster's dictionary defines "lynch" as "to kill or punish, especially death, upon, without the form of law, as when a mob captures and hangs a suspected person."

There seems to be no doubt that Till was being punished. The doubt is over what he.

However, to complete the definition, Frank Webster supplies the further information that a mob is the "disorderly element of the populace. . . a gang. . . organized and . . . one is member of them."

Defeated, Governor

White for some time early this week and Greenwood and Tallahatchie county law officials promised to obey the governor's order for a complete investigation and speedy prosecution of the case.

A 21-year-old fisherman found the boy's body floating in the Tallahatchie river. He had been shot in the head, beaten and a 10-pound cotton gin fan tied around his body with barbed wire.

Till was an eighth grade student at McCook school in Chicago and lived with his mother in a second floor apartment at 607 S. Lawrence.

His father, Louis Till, died in service in World War II. The boy's mother has been married and divorced since.



EMMETT LOUIS TILL

Urge Eisenhower To See That 'Justice Is Served'

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Richard J. Daley, mayor of Chicago, last week urged President Dwight D. Eisenhower to use all the facilities of the federal government to see that justice is served on the slayers of 14-year-old Emmett Louis Till of Chicago.

Mayor Daley, the boy's mother, Mrs. Mamie Bradley, of Chicago, declared:

"The whole state of Mississippi is going to pay for this thing. He was a good boy. I know he didn't do anything to deserve that."

Till's body was found Wednesday in the Tallahatchie river by Philip Hester, 17, while fishing.

Leaders and government officials in Illinois and throughout the country deplored the ugly incident and called for immediate action.

The NAACP charged that Mississippi has decided to maintain white supremacy by killing children.

Young Till, late last week was investigating the slaying to see if it can be officially termed as a lynching.

Mississippi had been free of lynchings since 1901 until last May. Young Till is the third person to fall in Mississippi's "anti-Negro war" in less than five months. The Rev. George W. Lee, 21,

was killed in death by unknown persons in Bolivar, Miss., and Lewis Smith, 21, was shot to death shortly on the same lower stage in Brookhaven on Aug. 15. Both had been active in the voter registration drive.

The situation in Mississippi has been growing steadily worse since the Supreme Court ordered desegregation in public schools on May 17, 1954.

White to the state have organized themselves into groups known as the Citizens Councils and have attempted to effect an immediate ban on integration in order to keep Negroes in the "separate" and "unequal" status.

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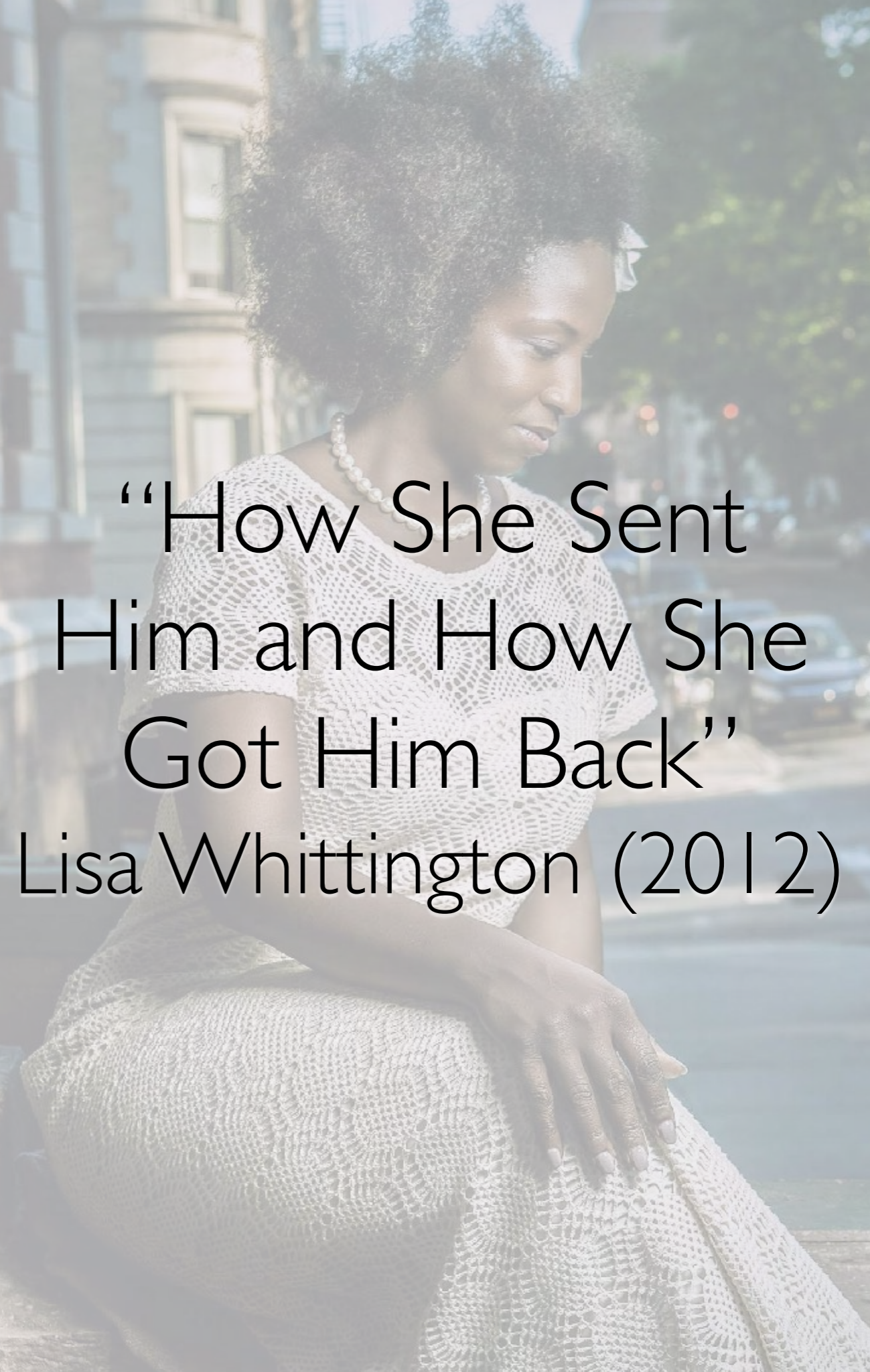






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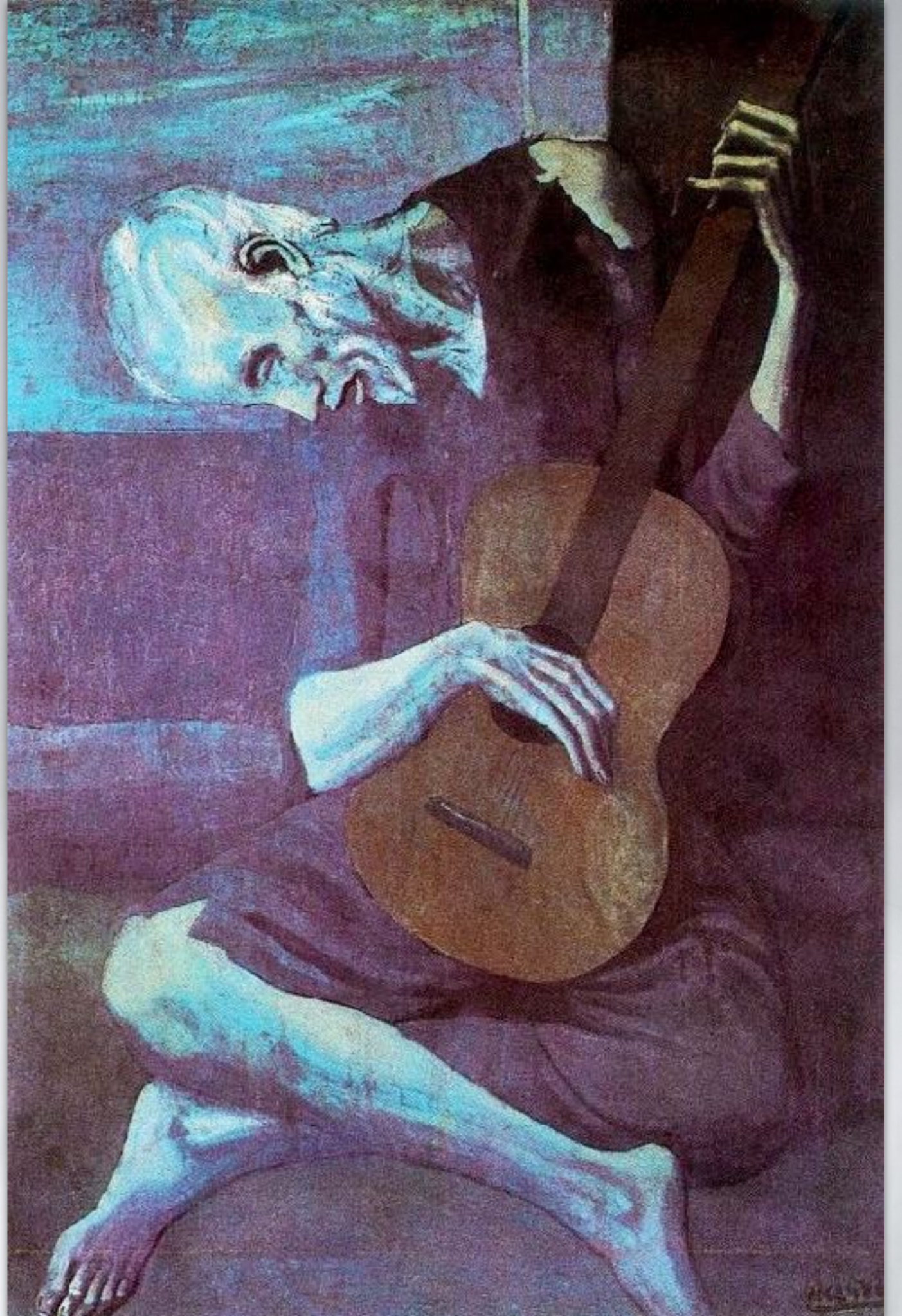


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Ole Miss Students Face Possible Civil Rights Investigation After Posing With Guns in Front of Emmett Till Memorial



In this Instagram photo, three Ole Miss students posed smiling and toting guns in front of this bullet-riddled Emmett Till memorial sign in Tallahatchie County. Their fraternity has suspended them, and federal authorities are examining the incident.

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River Site

This is a site where T&E was removed. The body was taken to Greenwood, MS. Then the body was taken to Memphis, TN for burial. The body was then sent to Tubular, MS for burial. The body was then sent to Clark, TN.

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