

Civil Rights Workers Killed

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On Saturday, June 20, 200 of many volunteers left from Oxford, Ohio. On June 21, 1964 civil rights workers James Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner were reported missing. On Sunday the three men were returning from Meridian to look at a church that was recently burnt down.

They knew the Klansmen did this, because the Mount Zion Church agreed to let the church be used for a freedom school. The three men were in danger. The Klansmen who burned down the church were looking for Andrew, James and Michael but did not find them.

After they left the church they headed for Philadelphia. On their way Officer Price stopped them. Price arrested them for speeding and arson at the Mount Zion Church. At ten p.m. they were released and told to go back to Meridian. They had not gone far before they were stopped again, but this time Price told them to get in to his patrol car. Then he took them to an isolated spot where they were one by one shot point blank by Klansmen then buried.

This reminds me of the Nazis and how they wanted to get rid of all people who were not white, or didn't have the same religion as them and who did not have blond hair and blue eyes. I think that the Ku Klux Klan and the Nazis were in the same family. They both wanted to get rid of people who did not look like them or have the same beliefs.

In the world today this is still happening everywhere. There are still Neo/Nazi's and the Ku Klux Klan. They are still trying to get rid of everybody that is not like them. I wish all the people in this world would come to an agreement. I want the killing to stop!

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