This past July marked the 50th anniversary of the civil disturbance and unrest that erupted in Detroit, Michigan. 50 years later, we can now recognize that Detroit in 1967 was a city of deep divisions that permeated every level of public life. The city’s segregation and prejudices led to omissions in coverage and perspectives. The city’s African American community was under-represented in news stories and often delegitimized. The absence of blogs and social media accounts meant many voices and frustrations, from the city and suburbs alike, went unheard.

### Timeline Not to Scale.

**The Aftermath**

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#### The Death of a Child
- Wednesday, July 26

**Jerome Olshove**, 27, was the only policeman to die in a shooting incident during the disturbances. On July 26th, Olshove was killed by a sniper in the same area where the riots began.

#### The Blind Pig
- Friday, July 28

The club, a plainclothes officer bought a beer, and uniformed cops broke in through a locked door. To their surprise, they saw 85 customers and staff, about six times more than the club's usual clientele.

#### Supers's Rumble Seat
- Saturday, July 29

**Tanya Blanding**, 14, was the only female killed during the riot. She was shot and killed by a sniper while she was walking to a bus stop to go to work on Crane Street.

#### The Algiers Motel Incident
- Thursday, July 31

It is believed that the Algiers Motel, located at the intersection of Mack and St. Jean Street, was a gathering point for looters and rioters.

#### A Firefighter Dies
- Monday, July 24

**Roy Banks**, 27, was shot in the head by a sniper while he was walking to a bus stop to go to work on Crane Street.

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#### The Curfew Violators
- Wednesday, July 26

The curfew violators, three white men in their 40s and a black man in his 20s, were shot while running into police fire in a row house in the West Side of Detroit.

#### Larry Post
- Wednesday, July 26

**Larry Post**, 26, was the only National Guard member to be killed during the disturbance. He was shot and killed in the Algiers Motel.

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#### Algiers Rebellion
- May 1, 2017

The Algiers Motel Incident was a pivotal event in the 1967 Detroit riots. The motel, located at 2173 12th Street, was a gathering point for looters and rioters.

### Sources
- Detroit '67 -- The 1967 Uprising, 1800-1818

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