

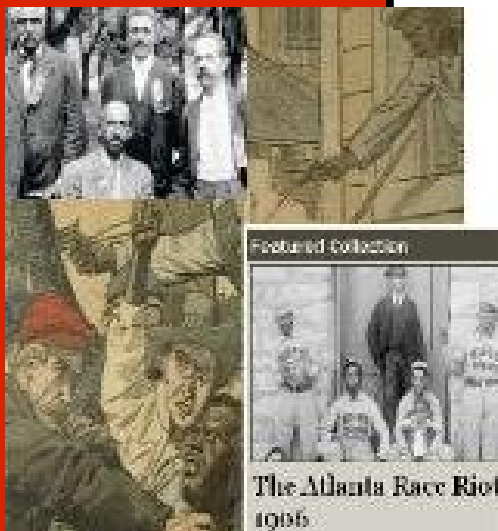
## When Blacks Succeed: The 1906 Atlanta Race Riot

OWA Co-founder and President Dr. Norman Harris' documentary "When Blacks Succeed: The 1906 Atlanta Race Riot," debuted on September 18, 2006 at the APEX Museum. More than 200 people attended the debut, making it necessary to have three consecutive screenings.

After the first documentary screening, a round table discussion featured State Representative Tyrone Brooks; State Senator, Vincent Forte; SCLC National President Charles Steele; Civil Rights Activist, Lonnie King; and Rainbow PUSH Coalition Vice President, Janis Mathis.

When asked about the irony of the documentary's title, Harris explained that he was interested in "capturing the contradictory nature of being African in America." "Historically, whenever African Americans advance in an area, the rules are changed. Indeed, the more successful African Americans are, the more opposition they are likely to encounter."

Harris is working on an extended version of the documentary that will include additional oral history interviews of descendants of African Americans affected by the 1906 Atlanta Race Riot.



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