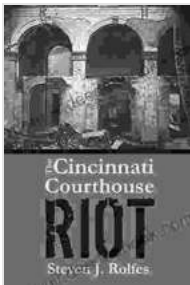


The Cincinnati Courthouse Riot: A Tragic Event in American History

The Cincinnati Courthouse Riot was a tragic event that occurred in 1884. The riot was sparked by the acquittal of a white man accused of murdering a black man. The riot resulted in the deaths of 45 people and the destruction of much of the city's business district.



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The riot began on March 28, 1884, when a white man named Thomas McGehan was acquitted of murdering a black man named Robert Mitchell. Mitchell had been shot and killed by McGehan during an argument over a gambling debt. The jury acquitted McGehan on the grounds of self-defense.

The acquittal of McGehan angered many black people in Cincinnati. They felt that the jury had ignored the evidence and that McGehan had gotten away with murder. A group of black people gathered outside the courthouse

and began to protest. The protest quickly turned violent, and the rioters began to attack white people and businesses.

The riot lasted for three days. During that time, the rioters burned down much of the city's business district. They also looted and vandalized many businesses. The rioters also attacked white people, and several people were killed.

The riot was finally quelled by the Ohio National Guard. The Guard was called in to restore order and to protect white people and businesses. The Guard used force to quell the riot, and several people were killed.

The Cincinnati Courthouse Riot was a tragic event that had a lasting impact on the city. The riot resulted in the deaths of 45 people and the destruction of much of the city's business district. The riot also exposed the deep racial tensions that existed in the city at the time.

Causes of the Riot

The Cincinnati Courthouse Riot was caused by a number of factors, including:

- The acquittal of Thomas McGehan
- The deep racial tensions that existed in Cincinnati at the time
- The economic depression that was gripping the city at the time

The acquittal of McGehan was the immediate cause of the riot. However, the riot was also fueled by the deep racial tensions that existed in Cincinnati at the time. The city was home to a large population of African

Americans, and they faced discrimination and violence from white people on a regular basis.

The economic depression that was gripping the city at the time also contributed to the riot. The depression had caused widespread unemployment and poverty, which made many people desperate and angry. The riot provided an outlet for their frustration and anger.

Consequences of the Riot

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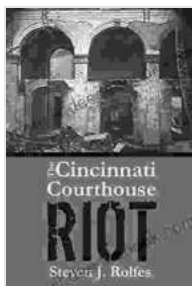
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