1967 Detroit riot

→ What happened in Detroit?

One of the deadliest and costliest riots in the history of the United States was sparked by a police raid on an unlicensed bar on July 23.

The violent conflict lasted four terrifying days and nights.

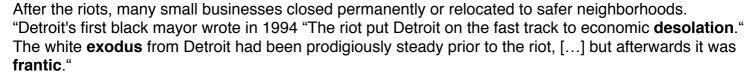
→ Why is this event connected to Newark (1967) and Watts (Los Angeles 1965)

This tragic event in Detroit **echoed** 2 other similar riots. **Actually 2 race riots** had taken place **previously** in Newark, New Jersey between July 12 and July 17, 1967 and in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles from August 11 to 17, 1965.

➡ What were the direct consequences for the city?

- 43 people had been killed,
- 473 had been injured,
- 2,509 stores had been looted or burned,
- there were many reports of assaults, beatings and robberies,
- 7,231 people had been arrested.

→ What were the long-term consequences for the city?





1967 Detroit riot

→ What happened in Detroit?

One of the deadliest and costliest riots in the history of the United States was sparked by a police raid on an unlicensed bar on July 23.

The violent conflict lasted four terrifying days and nights.

→ Why is this event connected to Newark (1967) and Watts (Los Angeles 1965)

This tragic event in Detroit **echoed** 2 other similar riots. **Actually 2 race riots** had taken place **previously** in Newark, New Jersey between July 12 and July 17, 1967 and in the Watts neighborhood of Los Angeles from August 11 to 17, 1965.

→ What were the direct consequences for the city?

- 43 people had been killed,
- 473 had been injured,
- 2,509 stores had been looted or burned,
- there were many reports of assaults, beatings and robberies,
- 7,231 people had been arrested.

➡ What were the long-term consequences for the city?

After the riots, many small businesses closed permanently or relocated to safer neighborhoods. "Detroit's first black mayor wrote in 1994 "The riot put Detroit on the fast track to economic **desolation**." The white **exodus** from Detroit had been prodigiously steady prior to the riot, [...] but afterwards it was **frantic**."

