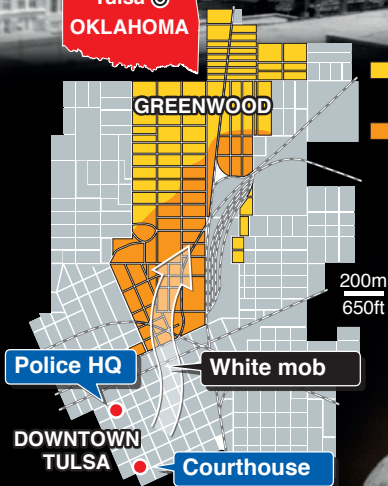


Tulsa Race Massacre – 100 years on

In 1921, a white mob attacked an affluent black neighbourhood in Tulsa, killing 300 residents and destroying around 1,200 homes in the worst single incident of racial violence in U.S. history



Tulsa
OKLAHOMA



Greenwood
in 1921
Burned
area



Viola Fletcher, 107, oldest survivor seeking reparations

■ **May 31, 1921:** Black shoe shiner, **Dick Rowland**, 19, arrested at Tulsa County Courthouse for allegedly assaulting white elevator operator, **Sarah Page**, 17

■ **Afternoon:** **Tulsa Tribune** prints inflammatory news story with headline “Nab Negro for Attacking Girl in Elevator”

■ White protester dies in riot between lynch mob and group of armed Black Tulsans

■ **Jun 1:** From early morning hours until dawn, heavily armed white mobs rampage through Greenwood, burning buildings and killing indiscriminately. Dynamite is dropped from planes flying over district

People killed	300
Injured	8,000
Left homeless	10,000
City blocks burned	35
Businesses, homes and churches burned	More than 1,200

Sources: National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior, Oklahoma Commission of Tulsa Race Riot

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