

Emmett Till, the martyr of the civil right movement...

Emmett Till was an Afro-American 14 year old boy. He lived in Chicago with his mother, Mamie Till. He was a black skin boy. He was born on 25 July 1941.

On 21 August 1955, he went to Mississippi in order to visit his uncle, Moïse Wright in the city of Money. 3 days later, he went in a shop to buy drinks with a group of Sharecroppers.

On 28 August at 2:30 pm, 2 brothers, Roy Bryant and J.W Milam, kidnapped the young boy and went in a barn. E.T was beaten and tortured by Bryant and J.W Milam. They rolled his body and threw it into the river. The reason of the murder was, Emmett whistled at Carolyn Bryant, the wife of one of the murderers.

The 2 brothers were arrested by the sheriff of Money. On 19 September, the trial began. It was a big mockery because the jury was composed of 12 white men and on the jury there were men who helped commit this awful crime.

On 23 September, the jury found them innocent, because the corpse of Emmett wasn't recognizable.

But everybody knows the real reason, a white man couldn't be considered guilty for a black's murder.

The 2 brothers confessed the murder in a newspaper after the trial because in the U.S.A, you can't be judged twice for the same crime. So they lived with this crime on the conscience.

I think this murder was awful, evil and cruel. This boy didn't deserve such a death.

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