

Fair Park Riot Erupts in South Dallas

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Dozens of irate residents swarmed the sweltering South Dallas streets; shortly after reports of a police shooting had spread throughout the neighborhood. According to the Houston Chronicle, "the incident happened sometime after 5 p.m. Tuesday in a residential neighborhood about a mile southeast of Fair Park and about three miles southeast of Dallas."

Although details remain sketchy about what prompted the violent confrontation with police in riot gear, however aerial video footage showed some fistfights breaking out among onlookers, while temperatures hovered above 100 degrees. As reported by the Houston Chronicle, "no arrests have been reported as tactical squad officers arrived to support dozens of officers standing riot shield to riot shield."

Yet, evidence has shown that South Dallas residents were not rioting to protest the FBI investigation of Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price, a Democrat.

To read the entire article from the Houston Chronicle, link here:Tmcgregordallas@yahoo.com