

THE DANGEROUS SEARCH FOR JUSTICE

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I found myself frustrated that a simple lack of witnesses and evidence had resulted in Emmett Till's trial becoming a kangaroo court. I couldn't help but feel like there was more for me to do than just report the story. Knowing more witnesses existed but had just failed to be acquired, I set out on a mission to help bring justice to Emmett Till and his family.

After four grueling days, I was able to bring Levy "Too Tight" Collins, a suspected witness to the crimes, all the way from Mississippi to Chicago where he was successfully interviewed. Unfortunately, Levy proved to be unresponsive and did not give up any useful information. Emmett Till's death, and the ensuing court trial, only helps further prove the injustices we face as the black community.