

HATE CRIME ALERT MILWAUKEE, WI JULY 3-4, 2011

Victims Robbed and Brutally Beaten by Mob; Attackers Were Laughing, Using Racial Slurs, Throwing Bottles

Motive: **RACIAL**

No. Victims: **15-20**

Victim Race: **WHITE**

No. Attackers: **50-60**

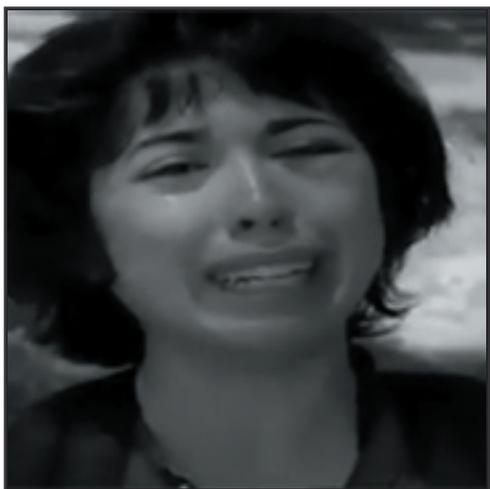
Attacker Race: **BLACK**

Victim Reports: **below**



Above: Minutes before attacking 15-20 whites in Reservoir Park, this mob of 50-60 teens, all black, looted a gas station in the Riverwest neighborhood.

- Jessica (28): "Some of us heard glass break, we look up to see the mob converging. **Many of the group did not see the people until they had already been taken by surprise.**"
- James (28): "**Within 30 seconds to a minute, bottles were flying and people started getting punched. I was in shock.** I thought, 'Really? Is this really happening?' I was on the ground, people were trying to get into my pockets, I could feel their hands..."
- Shaina (22): "**I heard laughing as they were beating everybody up. They were eating chips like it was a picnic.** All I remember is seeing bright lights, then my backpack was gone [along with her debit card, cellphone, and asthma inhaler] and blood was spurting out of my head. They just said '**Oh, white girl bleeds a lot.**'" The cut above her eye from a punch took three stitches to close.
- Emily (27) called 911 when she saw her friends and boyfriend beaten, full beer bottles thrown at them, and Shaina lying with blood on her face, not moving: "I saw some of my friends on the ground getting beat pretty severely. ... It didn't seem like it was a mugging — it seemed like an attack. **Like they weren't after anything — just violence.**"



Exercise Caution: Repeat Attacks Likely

Residents say the mob has been running around the Riverwest neighborhood for weeks. **When in Milwaukee, whites are advised to exercise caution.** The National Crime Prevention Council recommends you avoid walking alone and late at night; trust your instincts, and remove yourself from unsafe situations.

Don't become another victim of racial hatred!

Left: Victim "Jennifer" (shown with black eye from her beating) broke down as she described her sister being kicked repeatedly in the head. (Today's TMJ4)