



Say Her Name

As we remember the memories of black men, it's equally important to honor black women lost such as Breonna Taylor.



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As per Walker and neighbors, [they did not](#) hear a knock or an announcement. Kentucky's lead prosecutor stated that the officers said they did announce themselves. Walker was initially charged with attempted murder and first-degree assault, but later, the charges [were dropped](#).

It has been 83 days since her death. No arrests or convictions have occurred. A botched raid led to the end of a promising life too soon.

The attention in regards to police brutality has been rightfully on Black men like George Floyd and Amaud Arbery - probably because we have seen the images and video. It is equally imperative that we focus on Black women as well. Just because their deaths aren't shown on social media, does not mean they do not occur. Much of the movements and momentum that you see in getting civil rights legislation and resolutions passed are due to the efforts of Black women. Women like Angela Davis, Ida B. Wells, Rosa Parks, Erica Gartner, and Claudette Colvin just to name a few. Their efforts are often underappreciated and their plights are underreported.

Black women are [more likely](#) to be susceptible to police brutality within all ranges of women. Many of us should be familiar with the story of Sandra Bland. What are some of the stories that may have flown under the radar? Joyce Curnell [died of dehydration](#) while in police custody. [Bettie Jones](#) was killed within her own home during a domestic disturbance call. [Michelle Shirley](#), who was suffering



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