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PKG/ Slug Name: 5 YEARS LATER: BLM PLAZA ERASED

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Reporter Script

VIDEO	AUDIO (VO / SOT / STANDUP)
0:00 - 0:02 B-ROLL: BLACK LIVES MATTER PLAZA 2020	NAT
0:03 - 0:16 B-ROLL OF 16TH AND H ST (BLACK LIVES MATTER PLAZA 2026)	VO: D’NYAH JEFFERSON - PHILMORE WHAT USED TO BE A JOYFUL CELEBRATION FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY, FULL OF MURALS, MUSIC AND GATHERINGS, FIVE YEARS LATER, IT IS NOW CUSTOMIZED AS A REGULAR D.C. STREET WITH NOTHING LEFT TO SHOW.
0:17 - 0:28 K.J STEWARD ON - CAMERA WASHINGTON D.C. RESIDENT	SOT - K.J STEWARD “THE PEOPLE WHO BUILT D.C., AS FAR AS THE BLACK PEOPLE WHO ARE FROM HERE, WHO HAVE BUILT THIS CITY, I FEEL LIKE IN TERMS OF HOW THEY VIEW THE CITY, I FEEL LIKE IT’S GOING BACKWARDS IN TERMS OF THEIR SUPPORT. I FEEL LIKE THEY’RE BEING PUSHED OUT OF THE CITY.”
0:29 - 0:32 B-ROLL OF 16TH AND I ST (BLACK LIVES MATTER PLAZA 2026) 0:33 - 0:36 B-ROLL OF 16TH AND H ST (BACK OF THE WHITE HOUSE)	VO - D’NYAH JEFFERSON - PHILMORE WITH THE PLAZA GONE AND THE CITY CHANGING, MANY ARE REFLECTING ON WHAT THE SPACE MEANT FOR THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND HOW IT’S ABSENCE AFFECTS THOSE STILL LIVING HERE.

<p>0: 37 - 0:44</p> <p>K.J STEWARD ON CAMERA</p>	<p>SOT - K.J STEWARD</p> <p>“EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A SMALL PIECE OF REPRESENTATION, MESSAGING IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT AND REMOVING THAT TYPE OF MESSAGE ALSO SENDS A MESSAGE.”</p>
<p>0:45 - 0:55</p> <p>B-ROLL OF 16TH AND I ST</p>	<p>VO - D’NYAH JEFFERSON - PHILMORE</p> <p>EXPERTS SAY THE PLAZA IS A CALL TO ACTION AFTER GEORGE FLOYD’S DEATH, BUT AFTER ITS REMOVAL, THAT CALL TO ACTION IS NOW IN QUESTION</p>
<p>0:56 - 1:08</p> <p>IMANI WILLIAMS ON-CAMERA COMMUNITY ORGANIZER</p>	<p>I THINK THAT WHEN IT WAS BEING TAKEN AWAY, IT ALMOST SEEMED LIKE A HIDING OR LIKE RETREATING FROM THE JUSTICE THAT COULD HAVE MOVED FORWARD. AND HOPEFULLY IT DOES MOVE FORWARD AFTER THE MURDER OF GEORGE FLOYD.</p>
<p>1: 09 - 1:28</p> <p>D’NYAH JEFFERSON - PHILMORE ON CAMERA AT 16TH AND H ST</p>	<p>STANDING HERE AT THE BLACK LIVES MATTER PLAZA ON 16TH STREET IN WASHINGTON D.C.THIS SPACE ONCE SERVED AS A PLACE WHERE ISSUES WERE RESOLVED AND VOICES WERE HEARD.</p> <p>NOW THAT IT HAS BEEN REMOVED, PEOPLE ARE WONDERING IF THE CITY IS MOVING FORWARD OR GOING BACKWARD</p>
<p>1:29 - 1:34</p> <p>B-ROLL OF BLACK LIVES MATTER PLAZA IN 2020 AND BLACK LIVES MATTER PLAZA IN 2026</p>	<p>REPORTING FROM WASHINGTON D.C. FOR NEWSVISION, I’M D’NYAH JEFFERSON - PHILMORE</p> <p>###</p>

(0:56 - 1:08) IMANI WILLIAMS,
COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WHO
WORKS WITH BYWOOD COMMUNITY
AND IS FROM PHILADELPHIA, BUT
HELPED PAINT THE BLACK LIVES
MATTER PLAZA.

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OC: I'M D'NYAH JEFFERSON -
PHILMORE

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THAT WAS OUR REPORTER WITH A
CLOSER LOOK AT THE REMOVAL OF THE
BLACK LIVES MATTER PLAZA AND THE
EFFECT IT HAS HAD ON WASHINGTON
D.C.'S RESIDENTS.

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