

DESTROYED BY FIRES, LOOTING



Clark County Commissioner, Dr. Pearson, addresses a crowd of state and city officials, as well as merchants and victims of Las Vegas' horror nite. Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice



Dr. Tate, local president of NAARPR, and Faye Duncan-Daniel, Professional Black Womens Womens Alliance, held a press conference to further express the need of a Police Civilian Control Board, in wake of the Simi Valley verdict of Rodney King. Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice



Concerned members of UNLV's Black Student Association stage a rally to voice outrage at the Rodney King vertic. Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice



Community children come out to survey the damage to a local supermarket set ablaze. Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice

WEST LAS VEGAS LOOKS TO REBUILD

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However, minority leaders did not back down as they became critical of the decision to block off the vicinity of Bonanza Road,

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Volunteers are needed for a Community Clean-Up, which has been scheduled, for Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Nucleus Plaza, 900 West Owens Avenue.

All materials will be provided for those who wish to come out and help rebuild the West Las Vegas community.

Please come out and show your support.

Rancho Drive, Carey Avenue, and Main Street, so residents could neither enter nor leave the area.

State Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams stated Wednesday that had Metro shown as much concern for the Nucleus Plaza and other West Las Vegas businesses as they did for the downtown hotels and casinos, perhaps some of the damage may have been prevented.

Leaders were also upset by the fact that police felt they were justified in turning back almost 200 protesters who were marching toward the downtown area.

"We felt that if that group had reached downtown, they may have set fire to the hotels," Lt. Franks said, adding, "had it not been for the officers, this town could have gone up in flames."

Community leaders, still felt that if the protesters were allowed to peacefully march, as they were Saturday, alot of the violence could have been prevented.

Many key political figures, including Governor Bob Miller and Mayor Jan Jones, expressed disagreement with the King verdicts that initiated the violence in Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

Rev. Scott went a step further by saying he believed that the events should be investigated by a grand jury to determine who was responsible for the violence and whether law enforcement officials acted improperly.

A community clean-up is scheduled for this Saturday.



Early risers come out to try and find any remaining coins from burned out slot machines. Photos by Savoy/LVS-Voice