

**NATIONAL ALLIANCE AGAINST RACIST & POLITICAL REPRESSION**

**TARNISHED REPUTATIONS**

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A recent article, in the Sunday edition of the local newspaper, indicated that because of several incidents involving either out right murder of citizens, such as Charles Bush, or the attempted theft of valuable jewelry, which was collected in a so called sting operation, the local police department, i.e. Metro, has a reputation that is a little tarnished. Come on boys a little tarnished. According to Webster, tarnished is "To lose some of the luster, to sully (as in sully your

reputation), or besmirch your reputation". However, each of these implies that you have a reputation to tarnish in the first place. To say that the image of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department is tarnished is like saying that Jack the Ripper's reputation as a gynecologist is tarnished by his activities, that Bonnie and Clyde's reputation as bank tellers has been tarnished, to say that Jesse James has tarnished his reputation as a train conductor, or that Jim Jones has tarnished his reputation as a minister, that



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Richard Nixon has tarnished his reputation as an honest politician, or that Adolph Hitler has tarnished his reputation as a humanist. No, for these individuals (See NAARPR, Page 21)

**NLV...THE WESTSIDE STORY**

**DISCOVERY!**

By R.K. Brown

If we the people of the "western world", were to examine the great accomplishments in history, we find that all or MOST were achieved by white men. Europeans have done so much to advance civilization.

Thanks to white men in Africa, the world was exposed to Lake Victoria, renamed of course, because African people had already given it an ORIGINAL name. We found out how lions roam and develop. No one talks about the black scouts who lead the white greenhorn to the site, and keeps him alive while he does his study. No black tracker and guide, no story.

No discovery! Whites sailed the Pacific islands until they ran into the native people. They quickly decided that the native kings who had ruled for generations, weren't fit to lead, and they, as racist imperialists, took over.

Indian scouts led Louis and Clark across the American southwest. Along the way they discovered so many things, that it is hard to remember them all. But the Native Americans, who ALREADY lived there, led whites step by step, continue to get lost in history?

Millions in the Zulu nation lived in tranquility until the white man discovered south Africa. This is a short paragraph because there is nothing left to say on that one!

Newton discovered gravity, but the African discovered mathematics! You can't have one without the other. Shakespeare made writing an art, but by that time, blacks had been writing for over 2000 years!

Africa is also the birthplace of the written word. Europeans discovered that by mastering the use of guns and killing, they could take over the world. Although the Chinese created gunpowder, they couldn't have dreamed

of the ruthless consequences that would take place.

Whites would eventually discover bombs, war planes, death gas, and nuclear destruction without even slowing down. They (See Westside Story, Page 21)

**THE RAY WILLIS REPORT**

BY RAY E. WILLIS



**THE SILENT KILLER**

Up until now, most discussions about the high death rate among Black males have focused entirely on violent causes. But there's a quiet killer lurking among us — and in reality it claims more lives than guns and knives put together. The name of this deadly lethal killer of African-American males is — HYPERTENSION.

More commonly known as high blood pressure, hypertension actually poses the greatest threat to the survival of Black males, and to a lesser extent — Black males. For some unknown reason until recently, Black males seem to be more susceptible to high blood pressure than men of any other race.

A recent study of hypertension among African-American males established a definite link between high blood pressure and race. But the study is ambivalent whether genetics or racial discrimination plays a

greater role. Indeed, there is evidence that both factor into the high incidence of hypertension among us.

The breakthrough study, headed by Dr. Michael Klag of Johns Hopkins University, involved 457 African Americans. Results of the study were reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Here are just some of the findings:

\* People with darker skin have high blood pressure, but only if they also are poor and less educated.

\* Higher blood pressures were not found in dark-skinned African-Americans with higher socio-economic status.

Dark skin color was considered to be a marker for a higher prevalence of West African genes. Lighter-skinned people were assumed to have more genes from whites and a lower (See Ray Willis, Page 21)

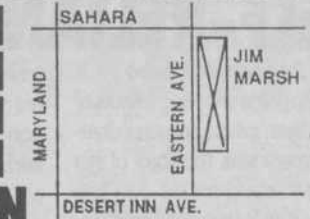
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