



## Guide to the Fateen Seifullah oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview of Fateen Seifullah conducted by Claytee D. White on October 28, 2020 for African Americans in Las Vegas: a Collaborative Oral History Project. Fateen Seifullah was born in Compton, California and was surrounded by gang culture from a very early age. As a teenager when he and his family moved to Las Vegas in the early 1980s, he began participating in gang activity. Fateen describes his knowledge about gang operations, drug "rules," and prison time. He also discusses his participation as a Muslim mosque leader in the Historic Westside Las Vegas, his "Iman" (faith and beliefs), and his work in the past decade to push gang activity and drug use out of the community. Subjects discussed include: Compton, California; drug culture; Muslim philosophy; Iman; and Code of Justice.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- African Americans

- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Gangs
- Drugs of abuse
- Jails (buildings)
- Ex-gang members
- Gang prevention
- Muslim religious leaders
- Civic leaders
- Civic improvement