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The Sons of Liberty

by abi

A Boston Herald photographer snapped this Pulitzer-Prize-winning photo 32 years ago yesterday, during Boston's busing crisis. It was a stunning slice of life when it first appeared on the Herald's front page, and it remains one of the most gripping and evocative photos I've ever seen:



If you're interested, there's now a [book](#) about the photo.

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I had no idea Boston's efforts to implement busing resulted in violence. So much for that stereotypical image I've always carried in my mind, the one that believed the Boston area was tolerant and accepting of all people. I assumed everyone was like the Kennedy family in your neck of the woods! ;-)

Posted by: [Kathy](#) | [April 7, 2008 11:00 AM](#)

Reich racists have gotten much more high tech. Instead of skewering blacks with the flag, they now skewer them with caging and other forms of disenfranchisement.

Posted by: [TomCat](#) | [April 7, 2008 01:20 PM](#)

Kathy, things were pretty ugly for quite some time in Boston neighborhoods over forced busing back in the 70s.

No doubt, Tomcat. Black adults are incarcerated at a rate 6 to 8 times whites (depending on whose statistics you read). And many states don't allow felons to vote.

Posted by: [abi](#) | [April 7, 2008 07:04 PM](#)

I know, Abi. I do volunteer work with prisoners and former prisoners. Oregon does allow former felons to vote.

Posted by: [TomCat](#) | [April 8, 2008 01:55 PM](#)

And some states make it almost impossible for former prisoners to find work. Support CORI reform.

Posted by: [Lev](#) | [April 9, 2008 02:59 PM](#)

Lev, I never heard of CORI, let alone CORI reform. It looks like it makes sense. Thanks for the lead - I'll check it out further.

Posted by: [abi](#) | [April 10, 2008 11:39 AM](#)

Abi, there's a surprise for you at PP: today's 2nd article.

Posted by: [TomCat](#) | [April 12, 2008 12:29 PM](#)