

Basic Detail Report



Revenge Riots Sweep America:
President Johnson called federal troops into the nation's capital yesterday to restore peace to this frightened city after a day of arson, looting and violence in the wake of the slaying of Negro civil rights leader Dr. Martin

Luther King. Here, a trooper stands guard in the street as another (left) patrols a completely demolished building. Negroes in at least 20 cities demonstrated their anger in violence at the death of Dr. King, April 6, 1968

Date

1968

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Vintage United Press International telephoto

Dimensions

Overall: 6 1/4 x 8 1/8 in. (15.9 x 20.6 cm)

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