THE DESTRUCTION OF ROSEWOOD

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In 1923, Whites in Levy County, FL, raided and burned the all-Black town of Rosewood, based on a false allegation of rape by a White woman against a Black man. Dozens of residents were shot, burned to death, or lynched, and hundreds lost their property. Dr. Adejumo (U. of Florida) examines the historical significance of this massacre and its lasting impact on the citizens of Florida.

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