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Subject: African American business enterprises

Boycotts

Jackson (Miss.)

Jackson State College Riot, May 13-15, 1970

Race relations

Description: Black-and-white photograph of Smith's Supermarket, an African American-owned grocery store in Jackson, Mississippi, overstocked with goods to sell during the boycott of white-owned businesses. The Committee of Concerned Students and Citizens called for a boycott to protest the May 15, 1970, shooting of student protestors at Jackson State College by Mississippi law enforcement officers. The shootings resulted in the wounding of twelve students and the death of two, Phillip Lafayette Gibbs, a Jackson State pre-law major, and James Earl Green, a local high school student. This photograph was taken for the Jackson-based publication Kudzu, edited by David Doggett. (Jackson State College is now known as Jackson State University.)

Creator: Dogget, David Ferguson, Shannon

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