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Intro One: Original

Atlanta in 1980 was dealing with one of the most horrific events in American history, the serial murdering of at least twenty-nine children, known as the Atlanta child murders. “Atlanta Monster” is a podcast developed by Payne Lindsey that breaks down many aspects of the massively convoluted case. One episode in particular, episode seven “conspiracy?”, focuses on the possibility of the involvement of white supremist and the denial of the evidence implicating them by police for the prospect of avoiding the possibility of a race war. Atlanta authorities were so desperate to avoid race riots that they were willing to abandon explored avenues that produces viable suspects of the wrong race (white) or completely ignore those aspects of the investigation. A shining example of this is the case involving Charles Sander that was disregarded when the case moved on court. I agree with the claims made by Lindsey that evidence and suspects were not properly investigated and brought into the public’s eye to avoid straining or completely crushing the already precarious race relations in Atlanta.

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Intro One: Revised

In 1980, Atlanta was dealing with one of the most horrific events in American history, the Atlanta child murders, in which at least twenty-nine black children were killed. *Atlanta Monster* is a podcast hosted by Payne Lindsey that breaks down many aspects of the massively convoluted case. Episode seven, “Conspiracy?,” focuses on the possible involvement of white supremacists and the police’s denial of evidence which could implicate them. Atlanta authorities were so desperate to avoid race riots that they were willing to abandon unexplored avenues or completely ignore viable suspects. A shining example of this is the case involving Charles Sanders, a white man whose possible involvement was disregarded without a thorough investigation. I agree with Lindsey’s assertion that the dismissal of important evidence and suspects was motivated by the desire to avoid straining the already precarious racial climate in Atlanta.