



**GREENSBORO MASSACRE:
LESSONS FOR TODAY**



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PRESS ADVISORY

Update on events related to the lead-up and follow-up to the Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Greensboro Massacre*:

1. The interview with civil rights attorney Flint Taylor on WUNC 91.5's *The State of Things* was scheduled to occur yesterday (10/29) but coverage of the death of former Senator Kay Hagan pre-empted his appearance. He is re-scheduled to be interviewed this Friday (11/1). Taylor will be interviewed by Frank Stasio about his 2019 book [The Torture Machine: Racism and Police Violence in Chicago](#) at 12:40PM (EST) Tuesday, October 29. A nationally known civil rights lawyer, Mr. Taylor will serve as a panelist for the upcoming conference that is part of the Commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Greensboro Massacre in 1979. The 1979 murders of five young activists at the hands of the KKK and Neo-Nazis is still a matter of dispute between survivors, their social justice activist supporters, and the political and law enforcement leadership of the City of Greensboro, which has yet to issue an apology for the role local police and federal agents played in 1979, encouraging and surveilling the violence and then failing to prevent it.
2. Prof. Spoma Jovanovic (UNCG), Rev. Nelson Johnson (Greensboro Massacre survivor and Founder, Beloved Community Center), and Prof. Valerie Ann Johnson (Bennett College) will be interviewed on *The State of Things* next Tuesday live in Greensboro. They will be discussing the Greensboro Massacre and its lessons for today. WUNC Radio 91.5. Public is invited to the event at Triad Stage's Upstage Cabaret. Press can reserve a seat. <https://www.wunc.org/state-things-live-greensboro>

For details about Commemoration events this weekend, visit

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*NOTE: These two items are not part of the Commemoration weekend events but are part of the pre- and post-Commemoration activities.

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