

VIOLENCE. OUTRAGE. IMPUNITY. REPEAT.

HOW DO WE BREAK THE CYCLE?



Logline

Black Mothers follows the journey of two women working to disrupt our country's cycle of police brutality. As one mother navigates the turbulent aftermath of her son's attack, the other channels her grief into organizing other mothers to fight for justice.

Synopses

BLACK MOTHERS is the first feature documentary to examine the Mothers of the Movement, a growing national movement of mothers whose children have been attacked or killed in acts of racist violence. Suspenseful, infuriating, and inspiring, the film follows the journey of two women battling to disrupt our society's cycle of racist carnage, and to demand justice for their families. As one mother investigates the cover-up of her son's attack by Alabama police, the other channels her grief into empowering other mothers across the country to fight for - and win - justice. A true-crime saga of race, violence, and white supremacy, BLACK MOTHERS dramatically exposes a national pattern of collusion between police departments and local governments. As the mothers battle to pierce the shields protecting the officers and citizens who have killed their children, a powerful portrait emerges - of courageous resistance, and of the quest to transform, as one mother says, "pain into purpose."

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