### **TV Exposes Brutality on the Selma March**



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On March 7, 1965, the world watched in horror as state troopers and local police brutally attacked peaceful civil rights marchers in Selma, Alabama. The violence, captured on live television, shocked the nation and helped galvanize support for the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

The Selma March was a major turning point in the civil rights movement. It began on March 7, 1965, when a group of civil rights activists, led by Martin Luther King Jr., set out to march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, to demand the right to vote for all Americans. The marchers were met with violence from the beginning. On March 7, state troopers and local police attacked the marchers with tear gas and billy clubs, and they beat and arrested many of them.

The violence in Selma was captured on live television, and it shocked the nation. The images of peaceful marchers being beaten and attacked by police officers horrified Americans and helped to galvanize support for the civil rights movement. The Selma March was a major turning point in the movement, and it helped to lead to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which prohibited discrimination in voting based on race.

#### The Significance of the Selma March

The Selma March was a significant event in the civil rights movement for several reasons. First, it was one of the first major demonstrations to be televised live, and the images of police brutality that were broadcast across the nation helped to galvanize support for the movement. Second, the Selma March was a major turning point in the movement, and it helped to lead to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which prohibited discrimination in voting based on race. Third, the Selma March was a major victory for the civil rights movement, and it helped to inspire other protests and demonstrations across the country.

#### The Legacy of the Selma March

The Selma March is remembered today as a major victory for the civil rights movement. It is a reminder of the struggles that African Americans faced in the fight for their rights, and it is a testament to the power of nonviolent resistance. The Selma March is also a reminder of the importance of voting, and it is a reminder that we must continue to fight for justice and equality for all.

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