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Behind The Title

African Americans. A group, a race, a person. Webster definition is a black American of African descents. But behind the name, the title. There is much more about this group. Slavery, marches, acts of freedom are only the beginning of what this group had to go through.

A normal Sunday morning and Addie, Cynthia, Carol, Denise were all sitting in Sunday School. They went to 16st Baptist church. The Baptist church was a place where African Americans came and had meetings, start marches, or go to church. Which also made it a threat. At 10:22 am there was a bombing that killed Cynthia, Addie, Carol, and Dennis. Why and who would do such a thing. 3 Klu Klux Klan members with at least 16 dynamite bombed the church. The Klu Klux Klan is an organization that hated African Americans. This sent the country in an uproar, aren't kids supposed to be safe at church. The bombing killed, 4 girls and injured almost 2 dozen more. The bombing in Birmingham opened up people eyes to see that this is not right and that we need to change it. But the war to make everyone equally didn't stop there.

The bombing in Birmingham is a sad true event that left are country motivated to change. Those 4 girls are now buried in Birmingham. They speak the truth that things had to change and things should change. We should remember these girls for their courage and what they can teach us each day.