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Jimmy Carper 00:02

Hear the sounds of the waves brush up against the sand but he has written both of your names with a heart around it



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you were looking at the sky burning red with a sunset. Quickly a car drives up alongside of you you stop for red light. Suddenly the car is surrounded they circle your blanket coming in closer bottles are thrown out of car windows the sound of glass breaking baseball bats against middle hand grabs your hair glass at your feet in your face in your eyes a fist across your face again



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and again di Kuya tell them



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homophobia can kill. Education is the only lasting weapon against bigotry. Which is why as a lesbian and gay public awareness project wanted you to hear and think about this message. For more information write us at Post Office Box 65603 Los Angeles California 90065.



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Every Saturday night at midnight on after hours we play music



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error it is become butcher Nelly in less than a day simply by taking the little pink pill. There's no need to recruit, seduce or rely on environmental conditions anymore. The little pink pill does it all. Just one tap before breakfast breaks the cycle have had our sexuality for a full 24 hours. For years. heteros have been asking gays if they would take a pill that would make them straight. Well last quiz Bell Labs have responded to this dilemma by giving heteros a taste of their own medicine. Yes, the little pink pill does it all. The boring cliched life of a heterosexual can vanish in one gulp. This is Betty Morgan of Gresham, Oregon talks about the little pink pill.



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My life was a mess, bridge clubs, gross husband, alcoholism, you name it. Then one morning I got my act together and took a little pink pill. In an instant my sexual orientation change, as did my desire to be married. Well, within a week I ditched my old man made a terrific woman and got joint custody of my children. All this without worry tension headaches, or loss of appetite. Thanks little pink pill, you made a new woman out of me.



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Results may vary but don't consult a physician, the little pink pill it does it all.



Jimmy Carper 03:24

The following program contains language or images of a frank or sensitive nature that may be considered objectionable by some listener discretion is advised.



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I got the phone call. I knew I'd ventually get confused. One was from a 17 year old child in a small town in Minnesota.



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And the boy is handicapped.



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And the boys fears that he's gay. And I want to put him at ease and as a boy needs help. In the game, who's about the letter I got from Southwest Africa when he went about a gay person



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and a person has hope and a 17 year old kid in Minnesota so we have gave us that understanding that and a word about their own personal power. Elite is the offensive



Harvey Milk 04:28

words for KPFA come on out. Join us bring your van well it's never enough. Never enough. I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage for life we're



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not going back



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task of the official count



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strike



Harvey Milk 07:28

Come join us bring a friend well enough you may come out we must destroy the Miss was shattered and we must continue to speak out and most importantly most importantly every day person immediate family you must tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends. You must tell your neighbors you must tell the people your work you must tell the people the stories you shopping realize that we are indeed children now we are indeed everywhere. Every every lie every innuendo will be destroyed once and you will feel so much better.



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To do



Jimmy Carper 09:49

it good morning baby. Have you been I have been in Seattle with Stanley.



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Hey, we missed you last week child.



Jimmy Carper 09:58

I missed you too. You I would I did I almost threatened Stanley, I was going to do you say because there's a two hour time difference. And so at midnight here, it would be two in the morning there, ya know, Stanley goes to sleep at 1030. I told him I was going to run into his bedroom at two o'clock in the morning screaming,



Buddy Johnston 10:16

we're here and work we're blaming at midnight here. It's only 10 o'clock there. But you just say



Jimmy Carper 10:24

isn't really



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well, at least we're here



Jimmy Carper 10:31

and work where?



Buddy Johnston 10:34

I can't believe you said that. At least we're here. And at least work where you hesitated. Right? You Mr. Kid?



Jimmy Carper 10:42

I know. Well, you're gonna wake



Buddy Johnston 10:47

up we got to show for you. Stay tuned, because we got some good stuff. That's gonna happen your way. We got some guests in the studio this morning. And I'm going to tell you about something that we faced for a million years. Even before age boys and girls are throwing rocks and bottles at us. And that's part of what we're going to talk about this morning. The continuing



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what is it? It's just hate



Buddy Johnston 11:12

homophobia. We'll have to see long time. The other night. Some people actually got up and left when you started taking off their shirts and getting ready to do it. They didn't do it. No. I mean, you saw less than you would see on an afternoon soap opera that offended a couple of folks and they got out and walked out



Jimmy Carper 11:30

because two men were kissing. Well, that's too bad.



Buddy Johnston 11:35

Anyway, this is after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of the Montrose and tomorrow. I get the honor today rather I get the official gavel of the Houston Police support personnel union.



Jimmy Carper 11:46

Ah, you're the official queen



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as the police depart i am going to be the faggot with the gavel Mary heads are gonna roll anyway, here's that on just say



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queen. Thank you,



Buddy Johnston 11:59

baby. I missed you last week. I really really really we're gonna talk about gay violence and how it's affecting our lives and how it's always affected our lives long before something called AIDS came along. And we're also going to be talking about longtime companion which we just started doing tonight and we're gonna be listening to the director and the producer of that film

talking with Terry Gross so for sure Oh, I'm reading if you saw a longtime companion we're fuzzy for short, please call five to six 4000 That's five to six KPFT I am looking for a man after hours already celebrating hi from Montrose we're here and work we're hanging on great things are gonna happen to



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Singing, "Come out of the Closet"



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Oh wait a minute. Just kidding. Music from



Jimmy Carper 14:27

feisty one your been away? Yeah, I really missed it last week. What are you doing?



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You're looking for a one. On one minutes after midnight after hours radios celebrating.



Jimmy Carper 14:46

We're great.



Harvey Milk 14:54

We must destroy the Miss Swanson's was shattered. We must Julio to speak out and most importantly most importantly every gay person come out you must tell your immediate family tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends you must tell your neighbors tell the people your work you must tell the people the stories you shop realize that we are indeed the children and we are indeed everywhere every every lie every innuendo will be destroyed you will feel so much better?



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Afternoon



Harvey Milk 17:27

the history of the game movement



Buddy Johnston 18:03

is that f is in Frank it's certainly yes it is. I've always said that. Okay, my what's going on this week? So much is happening. Boy No



Jimmy Carper 18:14

kidding. And I've been away from it. Boy. Yeah,



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I mean, you have been. You're excused.



Jimmy Carper 18:20

Thank you. I want to talk about Seattle later.



Buddy Johnston 18:23

There's a lot going on the now we're going to read you a bedtime story boys and girls. Oh goody daddy hang on to your hats. A few minutes after midnight. It was the first hour on the Fourth of July 1977. A blue Plymouth start to pick up again hitchhiker making hopeful signs with this thumb. Beside a freeway on ramp in downtown San Francisco. The car was crowded but the night was cold. So Charles Lewis hopped in the retirement in the front seat young and he glanced into the backseat as the Plymouth join the freeway traffic to girls and a boy. All young teenagers out for a joyride, he thought yet no one in a car said a word. The news began to say where he'd like to be dropped off. One of the girls leaned over the back seat and put a gun to his head. If you breathe, we're gonna kill you faggot. The car left the freeway at Kendall Stick Park. It stopped on a dark street. The boy in the back got out and opened Louis's door. He made a slight bow like a hotel doorman was hesitated until the boy behind him shoved him out of the car. The other boys kicked him. One of the girls kicked them also screaming, kicking though it hurts to have the boys picked Louis up and beat him over a garbage can. The handle pushed into his chest. The girl with the gun shoved the barrel into his mouth. I need a brian is right, she said as she cocked the gun as one of the boys raped Louis. Then the other boys did the same thing. I need a brian is right. They kept screaming Anita is right Anita is right. The rape lasted half an hour. The teenagers shovelers back into the plumber. As the car slowed down for a stoplight. He opened the door and threw himself into the street in front of a diner. He crawled between two parked cars hoping his abductors would be afraid to shoot in the lighted intersection. The planet spin away. Flores walked home. His hands and knees were bloody. He was sore in several places. The next morning, he went to the emergency room at the University of California Medical Center where he told a doctor of the ordeal and the fact that he had been raped. The doctor looked at him and said well you are homosexual aren't you?



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That's why you had it easy. Your husband and I'm nice clean hospitals you know I lost mine. I lost my street it's like they killed him on the street 27 years old street killed my kids my baseball bats that's why my job my children Georgia job I people like you because everybody knows that grades don't matter.



Buddy Johnston 22:45

When that red light is on see if Richard stuff for me.



Jimmy Carper 22:56

But the cough medicine.



Buddy Johnston 23:00

Anyway, we're back 20 minutes until one o'clock. And we got somebody special in the studio with us this morning. For sure. Do you remember that little song we used to sing or install? Hate you? Oh, they don't like faggots?



Jimmy Carper 23:16

Remember that one very



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hate you. We they don't like queer. So don't even apply?



Jimmy Carper 23:22

Well, that's all changed.



Buddy Johnston 23:27

Now we can sing a new song, one store, like she they really do like the Claire's.



Jimmy Carper 23:35

Actually, they have done I'm sorry.





Buddy Johnston 23:36

I was I was talking. I was talking to our lessons every night before the



Jimmy Carper 23:42

show. And things have changed around there. But there are some other changes that maybe we want to talk about tonight. We don't want to focus



Buddy Johnston 23:51

on that. Anyway, we're making light of Randles. And something that happened to our guests. Stephen moved back a long time ago. The role we're more interested in talking about this morning is what happened recently to you guys, right? Yes, yes.



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Yeah, a couple of weekends ago, we were heading home and happened to get attacked by a carload of teenagers



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will that share a little bit



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and not being one to sit back and take something like that we would do what we could do to catch him and



Buddy Johnston 24:31

I and what have been arrested and taken away, right? Yes, which is what should happen



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if more people were taking focus our attention on being more cautious. The Montrose area said just going out and trying to have a good time and not be aware of what goes on. Because a lot of people in the Montrose area that come into the bars taking come here thinking well we're not going get beat up. We knew our time was coming. And we tried to be prepared for it as best we could. And as a result of us not running from young punks. We did catch them and we are going to prosecute him for gay bashing in the montross. area.



Jimmy Carper 25:19

Okay, Steve, you said your time was coming? What do you mean by that? Wreath helped



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a lot of people in the last five years with and working with the police department on catching people breaking into cars and trying to beat up on other people that are not only gay, but or black or straight. We have a straight friend of ours, they thought was gay. And they tried to jump in and not everybody in Montross is gay. There was a counselor to do the gay bashing because it's Montross there was a weekend thing to do.



Buddy Johnston 25:51

There was a volunteer here at the station who's straight that was driving home one night down the street until a beer bottle hit him and hit him in the face. Whoa, thrown from a car. So the if you're a single man, in the streets, the Montrose alone, be well, but we've known that forever,



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right? We've known that forever. We were together, you know, there were two of us. So it's not necessarily alone




Buddy Johnston 26:17


is the most important thing here. While that's true, because one night, a friend of mine and I were chased out of the street into the parking lot at Mary's, and we came out of the bar. And five or six guys in the pickup truck jumped out swinging baseball bats, and we were lucky enough to get back into the bar.



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But the people, I don't know how they knew if they were gay or not, because they had come home like early like 1230. On the 20th. We seen a car watching this. So we thought this watching everybody else go by the Takara into the yard, we hear a glass break, go outside our fence and gas program in our station wagon in front of a house and get out and count toward us. And Fred tells me go to the house to call the cops with weapons. They had said I had no weapons, that leader of them say get the faggot before he calls the cops. And I go to the gate to the front door. And they kick the gate open and come after me, my friends in the middle of the street. And people don't try to help other people in this area very much when people are in trouble. Fred is in the middle of a street with one of the guys, Holland to help us. There was no less than 20 or 25 cars to go by. Not one person stopped to say hey, what's going on? Can I help you? The hawk and no one called the cops


 **Buddy Johnston** 27:41  
in defensive society. I work for the police department and nobody stops to help anybody. It's you know we have it. We do because we were raised.


 **Jimmy Carper** 27:52  
It's something majority in New York or a big city like that. But in the Montrose this, this is a this is a family community here.


 **Buddy Johnston** 28:00  
We can talk about that later to marry and rip the family apart.


 **Jimmy Carper** 28:05  
What are gay and lesbian

 **Buddy Johnston** 28:07  
face are facts. And the fact is that a lot of people don't get involved. Yeah. And what the message is this morning, I think that you have is that if you do if you are a victim, you need to report it to the

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bribe. People aren't even getting involved when it happens to them. It's amazing how many stories since this has happened to us that we've heard

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from people who don't read

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the report at all.

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They've been stabbed. Their police have a bad reputation towards gay people.



Buddy Johnston 28:35

You know, I read that all the time in the voice



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on trucks, you know it might be true out in spring branch or southwest Houston that the police here in Montrose are, are more perceptive to the gay.



Jimmy Carper 28:55

It sounds like you to have had some experience with our customers. Police.



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When we call the police there at our house less than four minutes, not over four minutes have we had a response call lighter than that. And we've worked with the place for the last five years at our residence on current program leverage are fortunate



Buddy Johnston 29:15

because our dispatch from Montrose at HPD and I met callbacks all the time and people say the police don't care and the police don't want the police do care you do and the police are not on a homophobic homophobic rampage either. Because obviously I've been down there for seven, almost seven years and during this program for three, they don't care. But they do care about is we had a friend that I know of who came in with his with he was just out on a date. They left the mining company on Pacific and grant and walk to Montrose and Missouri. They were robbed and one of them was stabbed and they didn't even report it. That sounds can you imagine being stabbed another knowing it and not calling the police?



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We've heard of several incidents why like that, do you think believable? Do you think it's because these people are in the closet. And they're a big part of it is that they're, they don't think the police are interested in this.



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But I think a lot of people come in March austerity to beat up on the gays because they think all gays are just CC faggots. That's true. And there's some that are not that well thought back. There's a lot of them that that's like the blacks, when they found the token and got their freedom, they had to fight for it. That's what the gays are going to have to do in the 90s. To take and get this stuff over with a band being taken and being afraid of everybody that comes

into the area. We've got to stand united like the blacks did and 60s when they won their rights. Now the gays need to get together and gain their rights in the 90s now have worked together as a whole, instead of just one or two people working together, running away from trouble. I'm not reporting it.

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Buddy Johnston 30:57

That's that's the key was running it because you have to look at what happened in the black community with auditing, either lead Delaney has trained how black people now are scared to death of the police. And that all goes back, I was in Kroger up here one day and heard her lady say her son was causing some troubling she said, If you don't behave, I'm going to call the police and have them come get you. You know, and I have to say, wait a minute, don't. Those aren't the things we tell our kid

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Jimmy Carper 31:20

No. Because

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Buddy Johnston 31:23

the police are there to help us into and really take care of us. And I wish that more gay people believe that I really wish they did.

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I like to say something that if you're in trouble, if you see you can get beat up. And if you can get in kind of a club or rock or anytime. But before you do that, we've done this and it helps the police a lot. Get the tag number out of the car. If you can make up the make of the car, get the extra carpet, the tag the police can check out get the car in the description of your silencer it's gonna take and try to beat you. Yes. And then try to get a club and use it on him a hall of our help. And try to give ya as soon as you can after you've taken and hit them and go to the place call the place and let them know.

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Buddy Johnston 32:12

Okay. You said that you were together. That's the reward thing people understand to that. Again, it's not just single people. Well, we're fine all

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of these guys. Pacific trade and up Avondale before we turned them over to the police. And they were throwing things out of their car at people



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in a Montrose area. The didn't leave the Montrose area would call the police and then we weren't looking for them and found the car. Nice to have stayed. The Montrose says pick up on somebody else. Oh, so we went to the substation, and within 35 minutes. We had the police had on the Riyadh datafied



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Oh, okay. They were making a night of it.



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Yeah, they were. They were not drunk and not been drinking. They were just there were 17 wonders. 18 that talks I got out of a car the other tuner front stadium.



Jimmy Carper 33:04

Okay, because that's the way I read it. I thought that they were apprehended like the next day or that very



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night. No, we're looking for we were looking for we met or taking



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take somebody to jail. Take somebody



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to jail.



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What would you what would you give advice to people if



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if the My advice is to take out when you come out? When you come out to the clubs. Try to be with somebody Yes, taken have a designated time to take them leave. If you're too drunk, have someone take you home or call the cab leave your car, your car's not gonna go anywhere.

True. Because if you get stabbed, your car's not gonna be good. Anyway, if you get killed, it's

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Buddy Johnston 33:47

true. And it's important to note that if you're on the clubs, a lot of the bars in the Montrose area, especially the gay bars offer you free cab ride. Sure. And your manager. Yeah, there's no reason for that. I think the most important thing that I'd like to stress working for the police department is that if something does happen to you, you need to pick up the phone and call the police

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Jimmy Carper 34:09

and report it. That's the only way

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Buddy Johnston 34:13

because if it's not reported, no one's going to know about it. And if you go to a hospital, by law, the hospital has to report stabbings and cuttings. And that's how we found out that that my friend was stabbed because the nurses called and so we have a victim here that's been stabbed. But you need to understand that it's very, very important that it's been reported to the police because if it doesn't, it's going to continue.

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Jimmy Carper 34:39

What about the effect of the hate crimes bill

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that took when that passed? We're going to take and see how this kind of work because we are going to take him prosecute him. Once the DHS office and five Yeah, and talk to a civil lawyer in a civil order said we will go with a federal hate crime bill. Take and try and get some of the stuff stopped. Okay.

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Buddy Johnston 35:01

Do you think this was directed at you personally? Or do you think

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no real and I think I just took and just singled us out. And right a tail the opportunity was to take and get us out of the yard twice. We wouldn't be in the house to call the place rock fan. That's what the deal was singled



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us out because we were gay not because of who?



Buddy Johnston 35:22

That's true. Actually, they singled you out because you were in the Montrose area. Right? That's true. You could have been straight.



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A lot of people that get beat up they think are gay that are straight. And that happens all the time. Sure.



Buddy Johnston 35:37

We're talking to Steve and his lover Freud who live in the Montrose serie who were just recently victims of anti gay violence, it's really important to understand that long before aids came along, people were throwing rocks at us and throwing bottles at us there were over a dozen people in Los Angeles killed when the MCC our church was first founded. Because someone threw a bomb into the building and it exploded and people were burned to death live in the metropolitan community, church, boys and girls. So age is bad and ugly. Yes, yes, yes. But homophobia actually kills people. And it's been doing it for years and years and years and years and years. And it will continue to do it until we put a stop to it. And one way to stop it, is to talk about it, to bring it out into the light and report it to the authorities. Report it to the authorities. That is the only way something will catch us can't get over these two guys out here Missourian and Montrose that were stabbed and didn't call anybody.



Jimmy Carper 36:50

Steve Have you noticed that the absence of the guardian angels has anything to do with increased violence in the Montrose



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Paulina Laura Westheimer area and in their areas is about the same sometimes. But when the guardian angels were around, they did seem to take and help people from getting beat up. And we ourselves has kept up not less than a dozen people from getting beat up, receive pickups pull up to people that are walking that are drunk and pick up loads of guys get up with bats. And we've went and helped other people get beat up brought in our street here and we've caught not less than 12 or 15 or 20 people trying to break into cars in our area coming to the stations and that we thought we might be late because there was a suspect because out of his car looking around that weak detail was trying to break into a car. We drove around enough to where he took him left the Montrose area. So we come out tonight





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it's pretty scary stuff.



Jimmy Carper 37:58

Yeah, it is. Especially for somebody like me who's lived in the Montrose as long as I've been in Houston



Buddy Johnston 38:06

maybe I've lived here for almost six years in Montrose and now I will not even walk my little puppy dog by myself after dark it's just afraid to go out into the streets and we're talking about Montrose we're not talking about the northeast side of town and the southwest side of town I understand there's a crack dealers are shooting each other and stabbing each other every 20 minutes we're talking about nice residential area is very very low for



Jimmy Carper 38:34

been afraid and I've never been a victim where's the wood but I do notice that if I'm driving down the street and there's a car kind of right next to me driving at the same speed I will kind of check it out see how many passengers are in it you know see what kind of a chance I have if if something would happen since Tony Hannah may be a lot of it may be just being a aware of your surroundings. That's



Buddy Johnston 39:02

the key to Since Tony had the beer bottle thrown it up I'd sell them drive with the window down in heavy days like on Fridays and Saturdays when you know people are going to be out looking for us and just have to make yourself aware of what's going on around you. Yes, I think that might have been one of the things that helped you guys because you are aware that someone was there



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Yeah, rain when you



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I mean it happened to other people and so we've had other people



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Yeah, we don't back up from nobody a serious I don't I don't back down from nobody. I've been in a few fights but I've never been jumped like that ever before my life. Well, you are pretty big boy.



Jimmy Carper 39:43

So I mean, I would think it would take maybe two or three guys to feel confident I broke my finger



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in this struggle with these guys and I would do it again. And After our turkey, went to the bank to get a club to make it a little bit more equal to equalize it, they are getting a car and run away and a holler at them to come back and let's fight. Let's make it one on five with a club run. When a gay takes, they think gays are just easy target. And when they find out, they will fight back and get a club and beat them. They run.



Jimmy Carper 40:21

That's right, that's right.



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They get a club and go after them. They're not gonna be bothering this. And then he did let everybody know this, that we're not going to take him back down from nobody in the Montrose area. We need to get more united in this area to help each other episodes just individually, our groups running don't run from nobody. That just makes them that much happier to go after you to beat you up. Other guys that won't defend themselves either in that report to crime when it does happen to him.



Jimmy Carper 40:55

Yeah, and listen, all these guys are going to the gym nowadays and building themselves up. Hell use those muscles bars.



Buddy Johnston 41:01

So the message is make yourself aware of your surroundings don't go out alone. And if something does happen, for God's sake, call the police.





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Get the tag number description of the vehicle and the people going after here you go. This tag number is very important.



Buddy Johnston 41:18

You guys, thanks for coming by on such short notice. And I thought if there's anything we can do, or you wanna start a crusade, I have a march. You never know what's going to happen you let us know. And we'll do that. Okay.



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Thank you very much. Sure. Thank you.



Buddy Johnston 41:36

This way I was Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle is coming up in just a minute right after the news as Jeff So hang on. This is after hours on KPFT used to 90.1 FM.



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There was a crippling disease that no amount of medical research can cure. No amount of fundraising by telephones can prevent a disease most often transmitted from parent a child, and unchecked in its early stages can be fatal. The disease is called racism is early symptom is the belief that one's racial group is somehow superior to others. In advanced stages, the symptoms of racism are violence, death and destruction. A cure however, exists. It's a nonsurgical change of heart. It takes time, effort and understanding compassion, forgiveness, respect. Let us agree today that in our homes, in our hearts and in our lives, we will all promote and encourage racial harmony, unity and understanding this message in support of racial unity was brought to you by the behind faith



Jimmy Carper 42:58

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I remember incident four years ago when I was walking through an amusement park holding hands with my lover and was called clear by a child six years old. And from that day forward, I've been all too aware of who the child molesters in this society are gay and lesbian people so

you have a little boy and I would hate for my little boy to be like that those are animals I think it's terrible.



Harvey Milk 43:54

queers want equal rights. And your mother father and as many



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