

“Silence in Sikeston” 1 Minute Trailer Transcript

Cara Anthony: I’m Cara Anthony. I’m a health reporter.

For years, I've been looking into the deaths of two Black men in Sikeston, Missouri. They were killed nearly 80 years apart by a public health threat of their time.

Cleo Wright was lynched.

Larry McClellon: They do not want to talk about that subject. That's a hush hush.

Cara Anthony: Denzel Taylor was killed by police.

Protesters: Justice for Denzel!

Cara Anthony: Through their stories we’re exploring what it means to live with racism and violence ... and the toll that takes on our health.

Aiesha Lee: Heart disease, cancer, all these other ailments.

Cara Anthony: Telling these stories uncovered secrets in my own family.

Aunt B: I think there's something in our DNA that still makes us scared to talk about it.

Cara Anthony: From WORLD Channel and KFF Health News this is “Silence in Sikeston,” the podcast about finding the words to say the things that go unsaid.

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