

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Your time...you're recognized next, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they mentioned that the white guy had accused black men. When the Lincoln Star ran the article they deleted the reference to black men so it would seem like there was no race involved. But in the same way that when this white woman, in North Carolina, who killed her children, accused a black man and a dragnet went up and black men of every description were arrested as suspects, because white people believe black people do anything they're accused of, the search was on for black men in Nebraska. A case that I got involved in, in Omaha, involved some white guy giving some cock and bull story about two black men stopping him out on 72nd and Dodge and making him drive them halfway across the city, go to an ATM and withdraw only \$300, then drove him way out in the country where their car was and they got in their car and drove themselves back and left him out there with his car. And I immediately wrote to the chief and told him this is...I don't use that word BS, those words, I said, this is a cock and bull story and I don't want to see a dragnet go out. And I pointed out that how in the world are these men going to park their car way out in the country, walk all the way across town and wait in a white neighborhood to get this white guy, then get him to drive them to the ATM and take only \$300, then drive him to their car and let him go home? Well, as it turned out the chief wrote me back and said, well they wouldn't do that. And I sent a copy of the letter to the World-Herald, and although they printed the story and the description of these black men, they didn't print what I said. And when the man wound up being the one charged himself, the World-Herald didn't print anything about that, that at least these two falsely accused black men did not exist. And when I see these things happen, and I have more cases, but I'll run out of time, in Nebraska, like the young black students at UNL who were treated like suspects in the Candice Harms murder because they attended a class with her. Yes, they were placed under virtual arrest, photographs were taken of them, they had to give personal information, they were treated like suspects because they were in the same classroom with her. But all those white men who were in class with her were not treated as suspects. And we, as black people, are said to be overly sensitive because we react in the way that I react to this kind of injustice. As the injustice grows in this country, you can expect things like what happens in Oklahoma City, because these are white guys. These are the angry white males whose feelings that Clinton said