Black History

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My black history didn’t start with MLK
My black history didn’t start Rosa Parks
My black history started when my people were enslaved
My black history started when their freedom was stripped away
My black history started when they were blinded and chained
My black history didn’t end when we are still being discriminated against
My black history didn’t end in 1968
When my race is still a reason to for others to utter lies and hate
When my brothers are losing their lives and people turn a blind eye
When my sisters are portrayed as angry and barbaric
When my color is seen as a weapon because of my intelligence
My black history is Trayvon Martin
My black history is Sandra Bland
My black history is Jordan Davis
My black history is people dying in the name of being black