

THINKS IT'S RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Editor The Star-Bulletin: Please let's quit kidding ourselves and be frank about this "hoodlumism" business. Nearly everything under the sun has been advanced as the cause of these outbreaks of violence.

As a frequent observer to several affrays between civilian youths and servicemen, it is my opinion that the fundamental cause of these fights is racial discriminations. As an example, this Outrigger Club-Bill Smith and Kiyoshi Nakama "incident."

Whenever a group or faction thinks it is superior to its neighbors and acts accordingly, there's bound to be trouble. I think the facts will bear me out as correct when I say that the majority of these affrays have been between white service personnel and local youths. Why is it that these civilian youths never attack colored or local servicemen?

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