

Introduction

July 4, 2026: More than thirty (30) years have passed since more than 80 men, women, and children — all innocent before the law — were killed by United States paramilitary forces. (Counting the four Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms victims, the Waco Holocaust produced 89 autopsies.) The civilian victims were members of the Branch Davidian religious community and met their deaths without due process of law—at the hands of a government that was designed to *ensure* due process of law.

The events happened more than a generation ago, and modern sources contain only a distorted shadow of those 51 days of horror. Anyone not familiar with the story should read **Brief History**.

Not one person responsible for the deaths has been indicted.
Waco Still Burns.

"All warfare is based on deception," wrote the Chinese military strategist Sun Tzu. And so the war goes on: government agencies and their apologists continue to deceive us about the deaths of more than 80 innocents.

Deep State?

Is there such a thing as the "deep state" — a permanent stratum that controls government policy and remains entrenched despite changes in nominal leaders?

The Waco Holocaust was carried out under the Clinton administration. Since then, the Bush, Obama, Trump, and Biden administrations have done nothing to bring the killers to justice. This phenomenon argues that the "deep state" certainly exists.

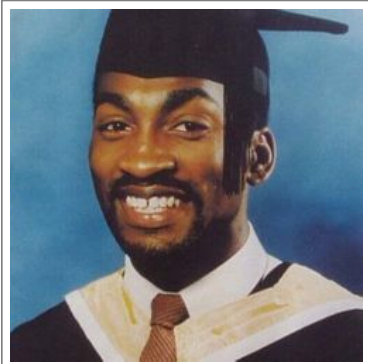
The FBI entertained various options for terminating the Branch Davidian debacle.

- Take out David Koresh with a sniper bullet?
- Poison the Davidians with a chemical that was banned for use in war?

(Source: *The Dallas Morning News*, April 15, 1993, "No easy answers: Law authorities puzzle over methods to end Branch Davidian siege")

Yet, aware of the FBI's fingerprints all over the Davidian cadavers, subsequent U.S. leaders did nothing to bring the killers to justice. What kind of religious bigotry demands prosecution for the deaths of Jews, but ignores the deaths of Branch Davidians?

The Waco Holocaust seems to have been a demonstration project. It was the Deep State's announcement to Americans and the world that it could do anything to anyone and would never be held accountable. No congress, no judiciary, no media, and no public conscience would interfere with its dreadful designs.



John-Mark Stanley McBean attended Newbold College, graduated with a first degree in Theology, and joined Koresh's group in about 1989. His charred body was found in the concrete room missing all four limbs and head, like a classic case of identity obfuscation. Cataloging the remains as "**MC Doe 32**," the medical examiner commented wryly on the written report, "Head injury cannot be ruled out."



Why the Branch Davidians?

And why the Branch Davidians? David Koresh's birth name was Vernon Wayne Howell, but he changed his name legally to David Koresh to agree with his role (as he believed) in the Biblical Saga. Koresh is the transliterated Hebrew name (כורש) of the Persian king who released the Jews from the Babylonian Captivity, chronicled in the Book of Ezra. The name usually appears in English Bibles as *Cyrus*. David is the name of the great Hebrew king from the tribe of Judah, an ancestor of Jesus.

Koresh's theology was controversial: He believed that we are living in Apocalyptic times and that the existence of Israel was not necessary for the return of Christ.

Survivor Stories

Discretion is advised when considering the accounts of Davidian survivors, particularly when those accounts do not agree with the objective and forensic evidence.

According to government records released contemporaneously with the Waco Holocaust (**Report of the Department of the Treasury on ... Koresh**), deep-cover government agents were living among the Davidians pretending to be Davidians. Those agents may be among the "Davidian survivors."

According to an article in the Sunday Times in March, 1993, there were also deep-cover professional intelligence agents living in the Mt. Carmel Center. These agents set up a virtual test laboratory of surveillance devices within the Center. A month before the raid, agents replaced normal telephones with converted sets that doubled as microphones to relay all conversations to government listening posts. Fiber optic microphones and cameras were inserted into walls and air vents. These fiber optic devices relayed audio and visual images back to a control center. (**The Sunday Times, March 21, 1993**, "FBI Brings Out Secret Electronic Weapons as Waco Siege Drags On")

Later on, during the siege, thermal images scanned outside walls, and tracked body heat to reveal the whereabouts of each of the residents at any given time; lasers were used to detect window vibrations to eavesdrop on conversations, and the British Special Air Service flew a multi-sensor surveillance aircraft with forward-looking infra-red radar (FLIR) and a low-light television. The equipment on the aircraft could pinpoint the location of anyone throughout the center.

The Waco Holocaust had all the appearances of a military/intelligence operation. Ostensibly organized under the Department of Treasury, the designers called it "Operation Trojan Horse." The Trojan Horse, of course, was the mechanism the ancient Greeks used to smuggle saboteurs into the City of Troy. In like manner, those who designed the Trojan Horse attack on the Branch Davidians planted undercover agents in the Mt. Carmel Center, agents who pretended to be followers of David Koresh.

The Dead Can Speak

Since ancient times, inquiries into questionable deaths have started with the bodies of the victims. Notably, the government and its apologists never honestly address the autopsies of the Davidians. Those autopsies were published for the very first time in the **Waco Holocaust Electronic Museum (April 19, 1996)** and now in *Waco Still Burns* (July 4, 2026).

