

HINTON'S CASE

1. Which state is the video dealing with?

Alabama

2. How long did Hinton stay in prison?

30 years

3. On which grounds was he convicted?

He was charged and found guilty of killing two men in Birmingham.

4. Why was he finally released?

There was eventually no evidence that connected him to the crimes.

5. What is the question raised by the journalist as to Hinton's wrongful conviction?

Why hasn't he received compensation from the state of Alabama?

6. Fill in the blanks: Anthony Ray Hinton was ONE of Alabama's LONGEST serving DEATH ROW inmate. He's now a FREE man DUE TO an OVERTURNED conviction. He's asking the state for COMPENSATION, but some LAWMAKERS view that as a toll order.

7. Which association helped Hinton get released?

Equal Justice Initiative.

8. When Hinton got out of Birmingham County jail, what did he first think about?

He thought the sun was shining even brighter than he thought while in jail.

9. Which amount of money was proposed to compensate Hinton's wrongful incarceration last year?

\$ 1.5 million

10. How is the lawmakers and the Alabama senate's reaction described? How come?

They had a mixed reaction as to compensate Hinton. They consider the lawmakers did not have enough facts from both sides. This may imply they regard the case as not just being the prosecution's fault but also the defense's one.

11. Why is it important for the state of Alabama to compensate Hinton?

When a state commits mistakes, it must act in a responsible way so as to keep being recognized as fair to its people.

12. How is Hinton's state of mind described? How does he explain what happened to him?

The report says he is not bitter. For him, too much power is granted to officers to allow them to suit people like him.

13. Fill in the blanks: Finally, the journalist concludes: "[...] this is something that the LEGISLATOR could TAKE UP next session."