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MISSING NARRATIVES IN INTERPRETING AND INTERPRETER EDUCATION

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TRUE STORY

*I was on a freelance assignment at a football practice. It was over so I was going to my car and then a car load full of high school football players drove by and they yelled “Ni**er go home!”.*

My first reaction was “Where?”, my second response was “Oh no they didn’t!”, and my third response was, “Oh hell no...I’ve got to get out of here!”

-Focus Group Participant, 2014

PREPARATION... REALLY?

Why Should You Care?

–Impacts of Power & Privilege

- Colleagues
- Consumers
- Mentors/Educators

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What Can You Do?

- Allyship Skills
- Build Cultural Competence
- Invest in Social Capital