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**Jenkins**

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**DLJ:** Oh, we most certainly did. We knew months in advance it could be this bad, especially if left unchecked. There's a podcast called "Lighting the Lamp" that is produced by one of our members. Before the rally even happened, the show was calling it the "White Nationalists' Altamont" [a reference to the Rolling Stones' 1969 concert in California where a young Black man was stabbed to death by a member of the Hell's Angels gang which had been hired to provide security during the outdoor music festival.] And that's exactly what it was. Our sister website, Restoring the Honor (<http://restoringthehonor.blogspot.com/>), was also detailing what was going to take place prior to the day. Basically the reason why we had to be there was because the Nazis had been harassing Charlottesville for months, ever since the town had wanted to remove the Confederate memorials from their parks. By this time, the city had already renamed the parks from the Confederate generals they were honoring, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. First, the Nazis had a rally in May, then the Klan came out in July, and now this one which they planned to be a huge gathering of pretty much every neo-Nazi, Klansmen and assorted hate-mongers they could find.

**KW:** Were you concerned about for your safety, given the number of Nazis, Fascists, Ku Klux Klansmen and other racists descending on the city?

**DLJ:** Well, we are always concerned about that, whether there are 500 of them or five. This time however, the governor of Virginia did put the National Guard on standby. When we heard that, we realized that it was going to be very different than past rallies. So we just prepared.

**KW:** Were you at the church on Friday night when the Nazis showed up outside. I heard Cornel West say in an interview that if it weren't for the Anti-Fascists they would never have been able to leave.

**DLJ:** Me and the crew I came with were not there. We were still on our way down as the Nazis pulled that stunt.



Longtime anti-racist activist and journalist Daryle Lamont Jenkins talked to Kam Williams in the aftermath of violence in Charlottesville, Virginia. Jenkins, who was on the ground the weekend of the Unite the Right protest, offered his thoughts on President Trump's comments equating the behavior of White nationalist demonstrators with anti-fascist organizers and discussed his work in the anti-fascist movement.

What I did see was Nazis at the rally get physical with the interfaith contingent of the counter-demonstration as they walked up the stairs to the park. Antifa responded to that one and put an end to that, but that was one of the many episodes of confrontations.

**KW:** Were you armed? How do you respond to President Trump's equating the racist demonstrators and the anti-fascist counter-demonstrators by saying both sides were equally at fault.

**DLJ:** I was armed. I had my sidearm with me, as [did] a number of Antifa. Happily, no one on either side felt the need to use [weapons], because I can only imagine how things would be if anyone did. Quite frankly, I think the first person that started shooting in that environment, regardless of what side they were on, would have found themselves in the worst position they could have ever been in their life because everything would have come crashing down on them. So, even though each side had firearms, using them was not the first inclination, regardless of how bad things eventually got.

**KW:** How did you feel when you saw the long line of White supremacists with torches?

**DLJ:** Well, that was also part of their first outing back in May. While I know that might be a jarring image for a lot of people to see for the first time, I have been doing this too long for it to faze me. I just saw it as a rather corny display.

**KW:** What sort of harassment did you experience from the White supremacists in Charlottesville?

**DLJ:** Most of them were

verbal, but there were some that got physical, particularly when I was trying to help someone else they had attacked. That got me in a position where I got hit in the face with pepper spray, and that put me out of commission for a while, and I missed when the governor declared a state of emergency, and the police declared the rally an unlawful assembly and shut the park down.

**KW:** Do you blame the police pullback for what happened on Saturday when the car plowed through the counter-demonstration?

**DLJ:** The police have some explaining to do for sure, but the blame

falls squarely on the neo-Nazis that held the rally. They were the ones pushing for a fight. They were the ones that came with the armament, the shields and automatic weapons. They were the ones that initiated fights. As I told a news outlet that interviewed me on the scene, there will have to be a reckoning for them regarding what they did.

**KW:** What sort of confrontations did you witness?

**DLJ:** It was really a lot of random swinging, groups of people basically taking their shots at each other. At one point, some Nazis were even so confused they ended up

beating each other up, both thinking the other was Antifa.

**KW:** Were you in the vicinity when that monster drove the car into the marchers, killing Heather Heyer, and injuring so many others?

**DLJ:** I was at one of the churches where my car was parked, trying to get a clean shirt and sharing some food and bottled water I had in a cooler for the trip. I didn't see the incident, but I saw the ambulances driving by. I heard that people were hurt and that they were worried that some would not make it. When I heard someone died, I kept asking people if they were sure, because I didn't want an unsubstantiated rumor like that to go out without being confirmed. Sadly, it was. I was heated from that point on. Normally, I can make light of events like this, find something to keep my spirits up about us being out there opposing the fascists. But I could not do that after hearing about Heather Heyer's murder. I was angry as hell about it.

**KW:** Did you know her?  
**DLJ:** I never met her, but I wish I had. She was local to Charlottesville.

Read the rest of the interview at [TheSkanner.com](http://TheSkanner.com)



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