

Ieshia Evans was arrested in Baton Rouge while protesting the murder of Alton Sterling by police.

"It was silence. It was just a lot of nonverbal communication. Sometimes, silence speaks volumes." "What did you want your silence to say?" "I'm human. I'm a woman. I'm a mom. I'm a nurse. I could be your nurse. I could be taking care of you. You know? I'm here. We all matter. We don't have to beg to matter. We do matter . . . I never really considered myself to be in the definition of brave. But sometimes, jobs are given to you that you're not really-- you didn't apply for. You know?"

From a photograph captured by Jonathan Bachman

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A woman hitting a neo-Nazi with her handbag is a famous photograph taken in Växjö, Sweden on 13 April 1985 by Hans Runesson. It depicts a 38-year-old woman hitting a marching Nazi-skinhead with a handbag. The photograph was taken during a demonstration of the Nordic Reich Party supporters. The angle of the photo, her posture, facial expression, and what she's wearing makes her look a lot older than she really is. The picture was published in the next day's Dagens Nyheter and a day later in some British newspapers. It sparked a huge discussion in Sweden, and the woman – who suffered from anxiety and hated the sudden media spotlight – ended up committing suicide two years later.

The woman in the photograph is **Danuta Danielsson**. She was of Polish-Jewish origin, her mother had been in a concentration camp and she got very angry when she saw the young Nazis in her quiet town. When the incident happened she had only lived in Sweden for a few years. Dunata met her future Swedish husband at a jazz festival in Poland and shortly after that they were married. Her acquaintances described her as energetic and positive during their first years in the new country. But she had a darker side, sometimes she was mentally fragile. Very often she screamed menacingly to people on the streets, sometimes she muttered to herself. She was also treated at a psych ward and eventually threw herself from a water tower in 1988.

The neo-Nazi's name was Seppo Seluska who was a militant Nazi from the Nordic Reich Party, later convicted for murder. He tortured and murdered a Jewish homosexual later the same year.

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Tess Asplund is a Swedish activist who gained attention following her protest against neo-Nazis in Borlänge, Sweden. David Lagerlof is the photographer of the viral image of Asplund, which shows her facing uniformed members of the Swedish Nordic Resistance Movement with her fist in the air. She is originally from Colombia and describes herself as Afro-Swedish. About the incident, Asplund is quoted as having said "If this picture of me can get more people to dare to show resistance, then it's all good...the people must unite and show that it is not okay that racism is becoming normalised and that fascists are running around on our streets."

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