

PRISON RIOT

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Flames light up the sky over the Missouri State Penitentiary in Jefferson City as rioting prisoners set fire to eight buildings in night-long orgy of rioting and destruction.

In the warden's office, Governor Phil Donnelly orders out police, state troopers and national guardsmen to crushing the riot.

Before the last prisoners are rounded up, four inmates are dead.

Fifty persons, including three guards, are injured. The worst riot in the prison's one hundred and twenty year history leaves damage estimated at more than five million dollars.