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## What Was Wrong With Us?

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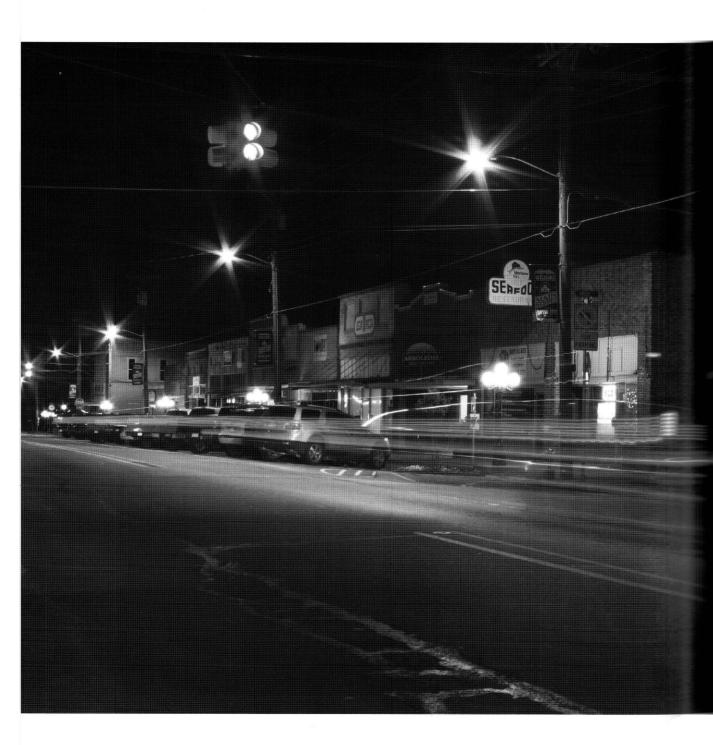
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# Rolling through...



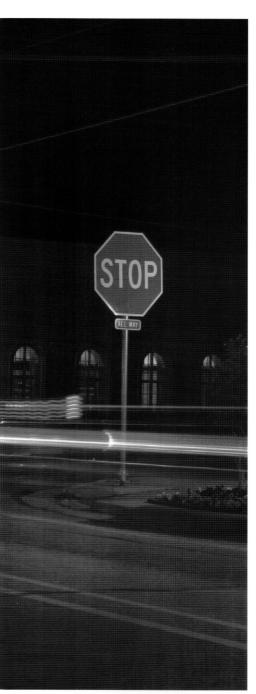


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### What Was Wrong With Us?

DAVID DRANE

Rolling through my old neighborhood
My son and I
Then 703 Bumpas Street came to mind
Now I didn't realize or maybe I forgot
We were standing in the same spot
Where the old security guard was shot and dropped
Right in front of our bus stop
Where no one cared or had enough love
To clean up the glass and pool of blood
Where yellow crime tape hovered over chalk lines
And spent shells covered up speed bumps
In front of the place
Where young children would catch the bus
And the city still had the nerve to ask...
"What was wrong with us?"

#### **SLOW SHUTTER SPEED** LORENA BURNS

