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Message:

The United States flag took the American Indians land and murdered even their women and children. Under our flag we almost totally eliminated a people. Genocide to make our utopia. We forced them to barren lands, provided them with rotten meat and smallpox. We chose a place for them to live and paid men for the scalps of those who fought to protect their way of life. The US Flag also flew during a long period of slavery. In colonial times, our colonies were built by indentured servants. Many never lived long enough to pay for their freedom. Is it not odd to you that when we get a sample of crazy in our state, with our battle flag, that both black and white join forces to comfort and forgive. We didn't riot and burn down our own economy. Would you feel free to walk the streets of Chicago or Ferguson or Baltimore? Why is our Flag of Honor and Heritage being attacked? Throughout Dixie there appears to be less racism than the majority of the northern states. Stand up for our state and tell'em. We don't care how you did it up north. We got it right, and they need to get their own house in order before telling us what to do and how to live. Our little flag just gives the media something to criticize and debate to raise their ratings and take the focus off of our corrupt and flat out lying politicians in Washington. Don't get sucked into their lifestyles of all talk without common sense.