

# The hidden truth behind the emancipation proclamation



Families, businesses, and more have been affected from Wal-Mart. Small business have been shut down, rivers have been polluted, and crimes have been committed. This Wal-Mart madness has become a huge problem. The arrival of a Wal-Mart Supercenter often has harmful affects on the local economy. No city or small town should have to suffer from the consequences of Wal-Mart. The following examples of harm that has been done is from the documentary Wal-Mart: The high cost of low prices. In Middlefield, Ohio a small family business once stood.

It was called H&H Hardware and was founded by Don Hunter in 1962. This small family business was the normal hardware store, his son Jon was eventually the owner when 1996 came around. The town would flourish into the store until Wal-Mart came around. The percentage of business from H&H decreased, Wal-Mart had taken all of their regular customers. Many employees worked at the hardware store but soon lost their job. The Hunter family was devastated after they had to close this family business down.

Next in Brookfield, Missouri another family business once stood.

It was called Esry's IGA and it was the only thing the family had. Red Esry, founder and owner of the store has seen fourteen of the forty three presidents. Scott Esry, Dee Esry, and Jordan Esry are also big parts of the store. This family has worked for this store and was also very upset when their business had to be shut down. Forty percent of their business was taken when Wal-Mart came around to their town. When Wal-Mart showed up, subsidies were literally being handed out to them. They received large amounts of money with these subsidies but why couldn't the Esry business receive any.

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This didn't seem right whatsoever, what makes that right anyways. The next event affected by Wal-Mart was in Belmont, North Carolina. Donna Lisenby, the Cataba river keeper, was curious when the river water became contaminated. It was ironic that this shortly happened after the new Wal-Mart arrived. After Donna Lisenby made numerous phone calls and endless visits to Wal-Mart her questions were never answered. She had visited the parking lot of Wal-Mart and noticed that herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizer that were leaking from their packages into a nearby drain.

That drain was leading to the Cataba river. This concerned her that families were drinking this contaminated water. After two weeks she finally had contact with a Wal-Mart's environmentalist. Once this broke out a news story was told about the contaminated water. Wal-Mart soon enough moved all of the packages of different kinds of soil to a different location where it couldn't lead to a water source. Our next event occurred all around the United States. Crimes took place everywhere. There was no explanation why the crime rate went up.

A woman from Oxnard, California was assaulted in her local Wal-Mart parking lot. She was walking out of Wal-Mart and was assaulted and told to get in the car and that she was going to be shot in the head. After this occurred customers were questioning about store police, were there any police on sight or were none doing their job and watching the parking lot cameras. The next crime was in Henderson, Texas. A girl named Megan Holden was walking out of Wal-Mart after work and was abducted and shot to death. The mysterious man randomly picked her and put her in her own truck and drove off with her.

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Miles away the man shot her to death and dumped her body on the side of the road. Megan Holden's family, friends, and her coworkers were all devastated when they heard what happened. This questioned even more about the surveillance cameras at Wal-Mart and the security. More and more crimes started happening such as raping, stabbings, burglaries, and even kidnapping. Wal-Mart soon enough added more security patrol and better surveillance cameras. This had the crime rate in Wal-Mart parking lots from eighty percent to almost zero percent.

Overall, the arrival of a Wal-Mart Supercenter has harmful affects on the local economy. Affects all over the United States have been seen especially in, Ohio, Missouri, North Carolina, California, and Texas. With those examples it has been showed that each economy of each town has been harmed. These harmful events should never have been even occurred. No family should ever have to be affected with closing a family business, contaminated water, and a murder. Who ever thought Wal-Mart could have ended up this way, it now seems to be made up of lies.