

## **Comprehending the Case of Joseph Ileto**

### **Section 1: Understanding the Case**

**1. Case Overview:** Summarize the Joseph Ileto hate crime case in 3-4 sentences, including what happened, who was involved, and why it was classified as a hate crime.

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**2. Perpetrator's Motivation:** Based on Furrow's own statements, explain what motivated him to target Joseph Ileto specifically. What does this reveal about the nature of hate crimes?

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### **Section 2: Media Coverage and Visibility**

**3. Media Coverage Analysis:** How did media coverage of Joseph Ileto's murder compare to other hate crimes? Provide specific examples from the text.

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**4. "Why Can't They See Us?"** Explain what this quotation means in the context of the Ileto family's experience. What does it reveal about Asian American visibility in discussions of hate crimes?

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5. Identify and analyze TWO systemic factors that contributed to inadequate media coverage of anti-Asian hate crimes, according to the author.

Factor 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Analysis: \_\_\_\_\_

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Factor 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Analysis: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Section 3: Family Transformation and Activism**

6. **Catalyst for Activism:** Describe the specific moment or realization that transformed the Ileto family from private grievors to public advocates. What internal and external factors motivated this change?

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7. Define "*bayanihan*" as presented in the text, and provide TWO specific examples of how the Ileto family applied this Filipino cultural value to their activism.

Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Example 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Example 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Analyze the Iletto family's approach to building alliances with other communities. Who were their key partners, and why was this multi-ethnic approach important to their success?

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#### **Section 4: Justice and Legal Outcomes**

9. Describe the legal outcome of Furrow's case, including his sentence. What role did Governor Davis and Judge Manella play in acknowledging the broader impact of this crime?

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10. Judge Manella stated that violent crimes can "strengthen a community." Based on the text, explain what she meant and whether the Iletto case supports this observation.

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#### **Section 5: Critical Analysis and Contemporary Connections**

11. Using evidence from the text, evaluate whether civil society actors (like the Iletto family) or institutional actors (like government officials) were more effective at creating change in this case. Consider both immediate and long-term impacts.

**Argument:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Supporting Evidence:**

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