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# UNBROKEN SMILE

THEY BROKE HER TEETH. NOT HER SMILE.

A Film by Brittany Chrishawn

## KEY CREDITS

**DIRECTOR:** BRITTANY CHRISHAWN  
**EDITOR:** AUSAR MOORE  
**PRODUCTION COMPANY:** MOORE FLICKS

## FILM DETAILS

**Running Time:** 90 minutes  
**Language:** English  
**Production Company:** Moore Flicks, ArtByTrade  
**Format:** Documentary Feature  
**Location:** USA

## SHORT SYNOPSIS

In May 2020, filmmaker Brittany Chrishawn's call for help turned into a nightmare when Jacksonville police violently assaulted her in her own driveway, leaving her with broken teeth and severe nerve damage. Arrested on fabricated charges, she faced two felony counts and up to 10 years in prison—until body camera footage she released went viral, exposing police misconduct and sparking public outrage.

Remarkably, just a year earlier, Brittany had produced an award-winning film about police brutality, leading many to believe she was targeted for her activism. Nearly two years later, she was found not guilty, while the officer who instigated the encounter was convicted of federal crimes and sentenced to 11 years in prison. *Unbroken Smile* chronicles Brittany's resilience in the face of injustice and the urgent need for systemic reform.

## DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

"Police brutality stories are often told by family members, friends, or witnesses, as highlighted victims are frequently unable to share their own experiences due to their untimely deaths. As a survivor of police brutality and protagonist of this documentary, I'm telling a story that is deeply personal, one that only I can fully express – a story that is too often told secondhand.

Revisiting the footage has been emotionally difficult, forcing me to confront trauma I once tried to suppress. But I know my voice matters. My perspective is not only valid, it's necessary.

*Unbroken Smile* is more than a film; it's a movement uniting countless others who have suffered injustice. Through this documentary, I hope to inspire courage, expose corruption, and ignite systemic change. Our voices matter, and our resilience is unbreakable."

~ **Brittany Chrishawn Moore** ~



# LONG SYNOPSIS

Brittany Chrishawn's five-year journey for justice began in May 2020, when she was violently assaulted by officers from the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) in Florida. The incident began at her home, where Officer Alejandro Carmona-Fonseca illegally parked in her driveway, triggering a confrontation that escalated into brutality. Despite calling 911 for help, Brittany was slammed to the ground by responding officers, resulting in broken teeth, permanent nerve damage, and emotional trauma.

The body camera footage Brittany released went viral, revealing shocking contradictions and fabrications by the officers involved. Facing a possible 10-year prison sentence, Brittany was forced to become her own investigator, meticulously collecting evidence to expose the misconduct. After nearly two years, she was found not guilty of the officers' fabrications, but the legal battle didn't end there.

Determined to clear her name entirely, Brittany continued fighting a misdemeanor charge of resisting without violence through appeals. During this prolonged legal fight, she uncovered disturbing patterns of systemic corruption, prosecutorial misconduct, and the deeply rooted barriers protecting abusive officers. Her suspicions of retaliation were reinforced when it emerged that Officer Carmona-Fonseca, who had initially parked in her driveway, was convicted of shocking federal crimes and sentenced to 11 years in prison.

Brittany's story, already extraordinary, stunned supporters who learned she had released an award-winning film on police brutality just a year before becoming a victim herself, fueling concerns that she had been targeted for her activism. Today, she is widely regarded as a symbol of bravery, using her voice, her art, and a pending civil suit to demand justice, accountability, and reform.

## FEATURED VOICES



**T.I.**  
Rapper,  
philanthropist,  
and founder of  
Us Or Else



**Jason Flom**  
Advocate and  
Innocence  
Project founding  
board member



**Rep. Angie Nixon**  
American  
Politician, Florida  
House of  
Representatives



**Chuck Creekmur**  
Journalist, CEO and  
Co-Founder of  
AllHipHop

# PRODUCTION TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

## BRITTANY CHRISHAWN - Director & Producer

Brittany Chrishawn Moore, a distinguished member of the International Documentary Association and Brown Girls Doc Mafia, is an award-winning producer and visionary partner at Moore Flicks and ArtByTrade. She combines her creative expertise with a background in business management and finance from the University of Central Florida, a foundation that has supported her work as both an artist and entrepreneur.

Her films have screened internationally at prestigious platforms including the Oscar-qualifying Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival, the Cannes International Pan African Film Festival, and The Taste Awards. Her work has won multiple awards and secured distribution across major streaming platforms, while amplifying underrepresented voices and confronting urgent social justice issues.

## AUSAR MOORE - Director & Producer

Ausar Moore is an accomplished writer, director, and storyteller whose passion for filmmaking was ignited in a writing and directing class. He was later invited to speak at Harvard University, where he was recognized for his prowess in speech and debate.

Ausar refined his craft at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City, where his creativity inspired him to write his first full-length fictional script, *Illville*. As co-founder of Moore Flicks and partner at ArtByTrade, he went on to direct the film, which has earned multiple festival awards and is now streaming worldwide on platforms including Amazon Prime Video, Tubi, and Apple TV.

# IMPACT CAMPAIGN

*Unbroken Smile* is more than a film — it is a catalyst for justice, healing, and systemic change. With the support of **Florida Rising, the NAACP LDF, T.I.'s Us Or Else, and other grassroots organizations**, we are building a coalition to extend the reach of the documentary beyond the screen. These partners were instrumental in supporting Brittany's story when it first went viral, and they remain committed to mobilizing audiences for dialogue, policy change, and community action.

Our campaign will focus on:

- **National awareness:** leveraging press, influencers, and aligned organizations to spark conversation at scale.
- **Community screenings & panels:** bringing the film directly to affected communities, HBCUs, and advocacy spaces.
- **Policy & legal reform:** connecting the documentary to ongoing efforts for accountability in policing and the legal system.
- **Survivor empowerment:** providing a platform for others impacted by police brutality to share their stories.

This campaign ensures that *Unbroken Smile* is not only a documentary but also a tool for justice, reigniting the millions who engaged with Brittany's story and reactivating an audience that has been waiting for the next chapter.



# VIRALITY & REACH

## Over 8 million documented viewers (and climbing)

This story reached millions with coverage by multiple major outlets and extensive social sharing. The incident “went viral” according to [Black Enterprise](#) and [First Coast News](#), with the body-cam footage widely circulated across TV and digital platforms. Coverage includes [News4Jax \(WJXT\)](#), First Coast News (Tegna), [Atlanta Black Star](#), and others.



### Documented Online Reach:

- YouTube posts: 3.5M views
- Facebook posts: 2M views
- Instagram posts: 1.3M views
- Plus dozens of other posts ranging 50K–300K each bring the total to over 8M documented reach.

**Full proof available upon request.**

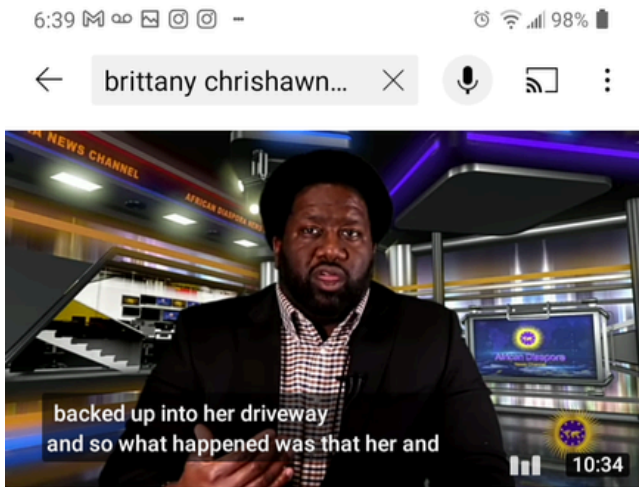
*Note: This figure reflects only verifiable screenshots and reposts. It does not include Brittany’s original Facebook account (which was deleted before analytics could be recovered), the extensive news/media coverage, or the many new influencer posts that continue to circulate as recently as 2025. The true reach is considerably higher.*

**2M - Ben Crump Facebook post | Source link: [Facebook](#)**

A screenshot of a Facebook video post. The video player shows a close-up of a person's teeth, with the text "Brittany's teeth before" overlaid. The video is titled "Justice for Brittany!". The post is by Ben Crump, dated December 18, 2020. The post text reads: "Several Jacksonville Sheriff's Office police officers LIED about their encounter with **Brittany Chrishawn** and arrested her on false charges. There is video evidence that Brittany DID NOT throw a spoon at an officer through his window, yet the officer ... See more". The post has 35K likes, 11K comments, and 1.8M views. The video player shows a progress bar at 1:22 / 14:14.

# VIRALITY & REACH

## 2M - YouTube post (before removal)



**Jacksonville Race Soldiers Arrest BW After She Asked Them To Leave Her Property**  
African Diaspora News Insider · 1.6M views · 10 months ago

In fact, Brittany Chishawn Williams says i... Description ▾



## 500K - First Coast News

Source link: [YouTube](#)

YouTube



**New body cam released of Jacksonville v**

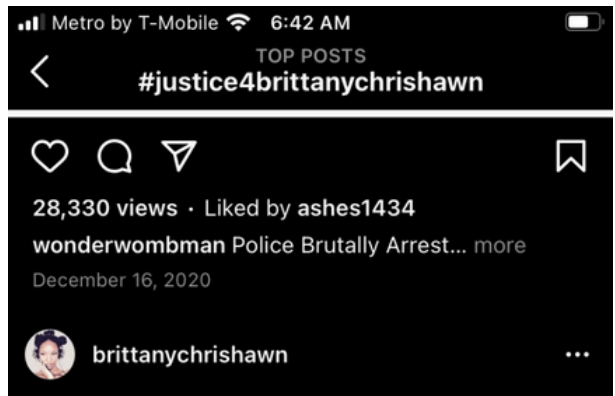
**First Coast News** 446K subscribers

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517K views 4 years ago

Brittany Creshawn Williams of Jacksonville, Fla. asked a p her request to leave her property. The woman was eventu

## 1M - Brittany's IG post (before removal)



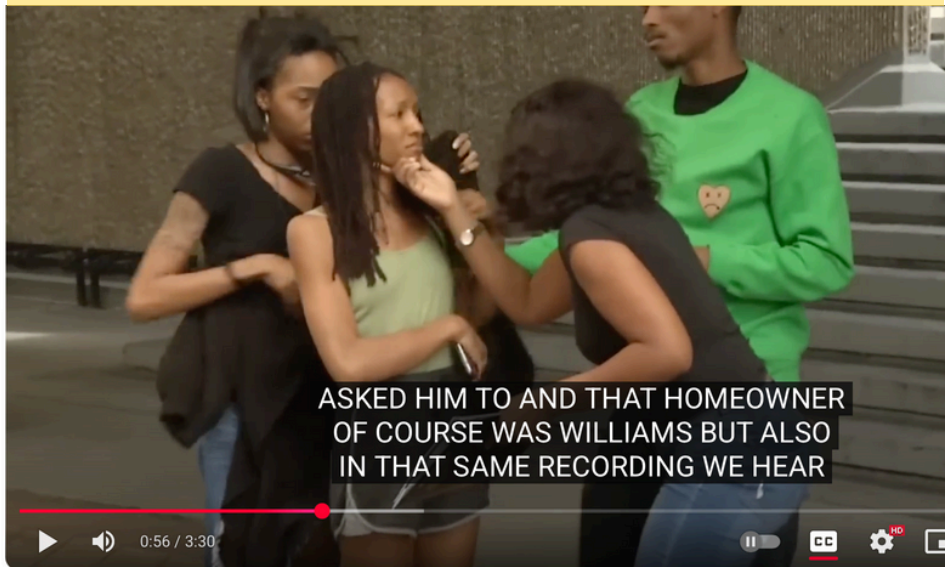
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**brittanychishawn** (Body Cam Footage... more  
December 16, 2020

## 325K - News4JAX | Source link: [YouTube](#)



**Woman says Jacksonville police entered home without warrant, used excessive force**



**News4JAX The Local Station** 512K subscribers

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327K views 5 years ago

In a video of the incident, which was captured by Brittany Williams' boyfriend, it appears an officer can be heard saying he w ...more





Activist Christina Kittle holding a "Justice 4 Brittany Chrishawn" poster at Women's March event in Jacksonville, Florida in 2021



Jacksonville, FL local artist Aalana performing "One of You" -- a song and music video featured in *Unbroken Smile* that artistically echoes the community's frustrations with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office





Brittany Chrishawn in court during her September 2021 trial in Jacksonville Florida



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Brittany Chrishawn and her husband emotional at a Black Lives Matter protest in Jacksonville Florida (during COVID-19 pandemic quarantine)



## BEHIND THE SCENES



*“ These extraordinary men and women who went through hell, through no fault of their own, and came out decades later carrying buckets of water for the people they left behind....they all say, ‘I’m better not bitter.’ - Jason Flom ”*

Brittany Chishawn with Jason Flom in New York City after filming Jason’s interview

*“ To care so much...that you...forget about what you’re going through, and push yourself above and beyond to make a difference and bring about some form of change or some level of awareness - I think that should be inspirational to everybody. - T.I. ”*



Director Brittany Chishawn & Producer Ausar Moore with T.I.



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