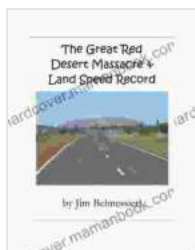


# The Great Red Desert Massacre: The Untold Story of the Land Speed Record



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In 1929, a group of men set out to break the land speed record in the Great Red Desert of Australia. What they found was a land of death and despair, and a massacre that would forever haunt them.

The expedition was led by Sir Hubert Wilkins, a renowned explorer and aviator. Wilkins had been fascinated by the Great Red Desert for years, and he believed that it was the perfect place to break the land speed record. The desert is vast and flat, with few obstacles to slow down a speeding car.

Wilkins assembled a team of experienced drivers and mechanics, and he acquired a specially designed car for the attempt. The car was called the "Sunbeam Tiger," and it was capable of speeds of over 200 miles per hour.

The expedition set out from Adelaide, South Australia, in September 1929. They traveled north through the desert, and they soon reached the edge of the Great Red Desert. The desert was a vast and unforgiving place, and the expedition quickly ran into trouble.

The car began to overheat, and the tires started to blow out. The expedition was also plagued by dust storms and sandstorms. The men were exhausted and dehydrated, and they began to lose hope.

As the expedition pressed on, they began to see signs of a massacre. They found the bodies of several Aboriginal people, and they realized that they were being hunted. The men were terrified, and they knew that they had to escape.

The expedition turned around and headed back towards Adelaide. They were pursued by the Aboriginal people, and they were forced to fight for their lives. Several of the men were killed, and the rest were wounded.

The expedition finally reached Adelaide in December 1929. They had failed to break the land speed record, but they had survived a harrowing ordeal. The Great Red Desert Massacre was a tragedy, and it is a reminder of the dangers that can be found in the outback of Australia.

### **Aftermath of the Massacre**

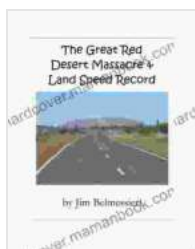
The Great Red Desert Massacre had a profound impact on the men who survived it. They were haunted by the memories of what they had seen and done. Several of the men committed suicide, and others died from alcohol abuse.

The massacre also had a lasting impact on the Aboriginal people of the Great Red Desert. The Aboriginal people were already struggling to survive in the harsh desert environment, and the massacre only made their lives more difficult.

In the years since the massacre, the Great Red Desert has become a popular tourist destination. Visitors to the desert can learn about the history of the massacre, and they can see the sites where the events took place.

The Great Red Desert Massacre is a tragic reminder of the dangers that can be found in the outback of Australia. It is also a reminder of the importance of respecting the Aboriginal people and their culture.

The Great Red Desert Massacre is a story of tragedy and survival. It is a story that has been told and retold for generations. The massacre is a reminder of the dangers that can be found in the outback of Australia, and it is also a reminder of the importance of respecting the Aboriginal people and their culture.



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