



VICE NEWS WINS PEABODY AWARD FOR REPORT ON BLACK LAND OWNERSHIP IN THE SOUTH

VICE News Earns its Fourth Peabody Award since 2015, Recognized in Prestigious Class of Winners for VICE on SHOWTIME Report "Losing Ground"



BROOKLYN, NY (JUNE 22) -- The Peabody Board of Jurors today honored VICE News with a 2020 Peabody Award recognizing excellence in media illuminating “Stories That Matter” for “Losing Ground,” a *VICE on SHOWTIME* report.

Reported by VICE Correspondent Alzo Slade, the piece examines vulnerabilities Black landowners in the South face as they try to retain their property amid exploitation from developers and discriminatory property laws. The report reveals how decades of legal discrimination and violence after the Civil War have impacted generations of Black families, and features interviews with Black land owners, advocates, developers and local regulators.

“We’re grateful to the families for allowing VICE News to share their painful stories of generational loss,” said Subrata De, senior executive producer for *VICE on SHOWTIME* and

Executive Vice President of VICE News. “We’re incredibly proud of the team and honored to be part of this year’s distinguished class of Peabody Award winners.”

The report appeared on the first season of the Emmy®-nominated documentary series *VICE on SHOWTIME*. Known for delivering immersive reporting from the frontlines of global conflicts, civil uprisings and more, part one of *VICE on SHOWTIME* season two premiered in March 2021 and will return with new episodes later this fall.

“SHOWTIME is honored to celebrate the prestigious Peabody Award win for the *VICE* segment, ‘Losing Ground.’ Correspondent Alzo Slade and the *VICE* News team masterfully highlighted the vulnerability of Black land owners due to arcane and unjust laws,” said Vinnie Malhotra, EVP Nonfiction Programming, SHOWTIME. “We are grateful to the Peabody Board of Jurors for recognizing this important piece of journalism.”

The win is the fourth Peabody Award for *VICE* News. *VICE News Tonight* received the honor in 2017 for its groundbreaking report “Charlottesville: Race & Terror,” which documented the violent neo-Nazi rally at Emancipation Park in Charlottesville, VA, and in 2015 for the *VICE* News films *The Islamic State* and *Last Chance High*.

The team behind “Losing Ground” includes: Alzo Slade, correspondent; Lyle Kendrick, producer; Zachary Fuhrer, editor; Michael Lopez, director of photography; Dave Mayers, field producer & additional camera; Elaina DeMeyere, archival producer; Eric Weinrib, additional producer; Greg Wright, supervising producer; Robert Booth, senior story producer; Paula Salhany, supervising editor; Beverly Chase, executive producer; Craig Thomson, co-executive producer; and Subrata De, senior executive producer.

VICE News produces *VICE on SHOWTIME*. Beverly Chase is the executive producer and showrunner, Craig Thomson is co-executive producer, and Subrata De is the senior executive producer for the series and executive vice president of *VICE* News. Jesse Angelo is president of Global News and Entertainment, *VICE* Media Group.

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