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**Vincent Chin** (1955-82)  
b. Guangdong Province, China  
*United States v. Ebens* (1986)

**Do You Know?** Vincent Chin was adopted and worked two jobs as an industrial engineer technician and a waiter on weekends.

**What:** Ronald Ebens and Michael Nitz violated Chin's civil rights when they killed him.

**Decision:** Both men pled guilty and were punished with a \$3,000 fine and three years' probation. A later court found Ebens guilty of racially motivated actions. But a retrial in 1987 cleared Ebens of all charges.

**Today:** In 2020, the "Stop AAPI Hate" Initiative began as a united effort to bring awareness and to fight against rising hate incidents against Asian American and Pacific Islander communities because of false allegations that they started COVID-19.