

JOHN PAUL FILO

American, b. 1940

Kent State Shooting

1970

John Filo, a student at Kent State University and a part-time news photographer, captured the horror that ensued after a thirteen-second killing spree. Protesters of violence and war in Southeast Asia were soon in the midst of it, with four dead and nine injured at Kent State University. The violence of the time and protest of it is embodied by this photograph, in which Mary Ann Vecchio laments the lifeless Jeffrey Miller.