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seemed an unlikely site for the bloodiest confrontation in a decade of

campus unrest--a sprawling public university in the American heartland, far from the coastal epicenters of political and social change.