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Desiree Hill, Ph.D., is a researcher, professor, former broadcast executive, and documentary filmmaker at the University of Central Oklahoma.

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