

file - Report  
Riot

Charles Adams  
2612 Carter #406 Phone- Ty 54594  
Time and Date of incident: July 25, 1967 at 9:30 p.m.  
2612 Carter - place of incident.

Mr. Adams, a wheel chair patient was struck in the left leg by National Guard bullets who were shooting into the upper floor apartment. The Detroit police refused to send an ambulance to take Mr. Adams to the Hospital. Mr. Adams was taken to the police station, and had to change police cars before they would take him to Receiving hospital. As far as Mr. Adams knows he may still have two bullets in his left leg.

Rosia Austin  
1456 Sheridan - Phone: 567- 6551  
Time and Date of incident: Vernor and Conner. July 29, 1967.  
Mrs. Austin stated that her son was picked up Monday for entering without looting. He is home on a (40) days from the service. He was listed as A.W.O.L. Military police refused to get him out. He will be punished here and by the army.

Oliver L. Anderson and Katherine Anderson.  
1110 W. Hancock Phone: 831-2972  
Time and Date of incident:  
Place of incident: 1108 Hancock, vicinity of Expressway.  
Couple witnessed harrassment of tenants at 1108 Hancock. Officers ordered occupants out of dwelling and ramsacked the dwelling. Witnessed beating of unknown white man near the John Lodge Expressway. Man was hanging from waist over fence. Police officers hit him with their fists and guns. Called newspapers and television stations, but they refused to print the story. Reported that two Negro boys walking down Warren near Wayne State, were ordered to lie on grass, while guardsmen walked on their hands. Jerry Yonkers was reported to have been driving along Warren, was stopped by police, dragged him and girl out of car. Forced them to walk home. They were beaten twice by the police.

Virgie Austin  
2953 Leslie Phone- 868-4681 -865-2826  
Time and Date of Incident: Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Place of incident: 1644 Glynn Court.  
Awakened by police gunfire. Told to come down with hands up. Arrested cousin Ed Henry, Virgil Austin and Paul Lee Grant- charged with sniping. Home was searched and gun not used in 25 yr. was found. \$350.00 was taken from home, purses, pockets etc., police stated they knew nothing of this. Taken to 10th precinct where the men were beaten with billy clubs, rifle butts, and black jacks. later taken to Receiving hospital- treated and then taken to 1300 Beaubian. Lawyer Murray Chodak - W0 36827.

Mrs. Peggy Adams  
8275 Epworth Apt. 21 2 - no phone.  
Time and Place of incident: Sunday, Aug. 23, 1967 - 1 a.m. Gas Station on Epworth and Tireman.  
Mr. Johnny Miles and Mrs. Adams were in the gas station. They were placed under arrest for being charged with breaking and entering. They were taken to McGraw station, then transferred to Wayne County jail the following afternoon. Spent 5 days at Wayne county jail. Mrs. Adams was hit in stomach with barrel of rifle while being arrested. Had to sleep on concrete floor for 2-3 days, food was filthy - reported seeing roaches in it.



Mr. Jacob Bailey 377 Cortland Highland Park, Mich.  
Mr. George T. Nelson 309 Highland Highland Park, Michigan  
Date: July 27, 1967  
Time: approx. 4:00 A.M.  
Place: Clairmount at 12th. St.

The above mentioned persons had voluntarily enlisted in the Army the previous day, and were told to report to Ft. Wayne for examination and physical examination at 6:00 A.M. After being stopped the boys showed their induction papers and told the officers they were on their way to Ft. Wayne for induction. They were told by the Gaurd "we don't want Niggars in the Army". A State Trooper asked that a paddy wagon be brought to the scene. In the mean time the boys were harrassed and beaten. Three more cars of policemen and troopers arrived. All the windows and mirrors were broken out of Jacob's car. The Trooper hit Jacob in the face with a heavy object. The blow required Jacob to need medical attention and stiches. The boys were the drive to LaSalle and Richton, where they were taken from the car and told to stand with their hands overhead. They were told to stay there until the Troopers returned. However when the Trooperes didnot return in about 15 minutes, the boys went to a friends house who lived close by. From there they went to Jacobs house and were taken to Highland Park Gen. Hosp. at 6:30 a. m. They were treated and release.

John N. Berry - 7309 Chalfonte - Detroit, Michigan  
July 26, 1967  
Approx. 7:45 P.M.  
Place: Livernois & Fenkel

Witness : Stanford L. Roscoe - 14850 Monica  
Fired at by Policemen and Gaurdsmen as they were leaving White Tower Resturant. The two had gone to meet the girl friend of Berry, Janet Nance. Pvt. Berry was hit twice. The two sought refuge on a porch on Santa Rosa whereupon the police and gaurd and pistol whipped them despit Berry's wounds. Pvt. Berry was later taken to DGH and Mr. Roscoe to Palmer Park Pct. Pvt. Berry still has the bullets in him.

Mr. Enlow Bradford  
4315 Crane  
August 31, 1967  
Approx. 7-7:30 p.m.  
Place 3484 St. Jean

The above was in the 3484 St. Jean Bldg. when officers broke in bldg. He was made to face wall and then beaten in the face with a pistol. He was jailed a 5th pct. and detaine without food .

Frank Buffin  
3530 24th -- 89-3830  
Date July 30, 1967 approx. 3:00 a.m.  
12th & Davidson

Held and beaten at 10th pct. after being arrested while trying to get a cab after their car ran out of gas. The assault resulted in Mr. Buffin being hospitalized at Highland Park Gen Hos.



Mr. Walter Balkcom

70 W. Euclid Phone- Tr. 38328

Time and date of incident: August 25, 1967 8:30 - 8:45

Place: 70 W. Euclid.

Mr. Balkcom is the manager and owner of the building. 3-4 Police cars drove to the bldg. and went to Apt. 6, kicked door in, broke up Apt. Police stated they were looking for snipers. Police broke portable TV, radio set, typewriter, and adding machine. They also broke the plaster from the walls. Pictures of damage.

James Beasley

2945 14th St. Phone 833- 2217

Time and date of incident: July 29, 1967.

Couple were out of town Saturday. When they returned Sunday, July 30, 1967 they found apt. broken into. Magnolia Bragg - of 2945 14th St. manager of the bldg. informed them that the police broke into the apt. and also national guardmen. Door was broken down, missing were \$30.00 and \$500. worth of camera equipment.

Harold Bennett

2905 Lawrence Phone: 891- 6394

Place of incident: Harper at Maxwell.

Mr. Bennett was stopped by police as he was on his way home to get his post office uniform. He was hit in the head with butt of a gun and was stomped and kicked by three of the four officers involved.

Coleman, Diane.

2921 Lycaste Phone: 821-4196

Time, Date and Place of incident: 3484 St. Jean, 7:15 p.m. July 29, 1967.

Miss Coleman was visiting with Loretta Baker at 3484 St. Jean. Shots were heard downstairs. Police came upstairs shooting at random. Occupants panicked and ran out back door. She ran also and was shot in the back. She reported that a boy was shot in both legs and in the hand. When he cried out in pain he was ordered to shut up. She fell down back stairs. Police transported her to receiving hospital where X rays were taken and she was given two shots and released. After her release, she was taken to 1300 Beubian, interrogated by a detective and two policewomen. She walked from hospital to police station.

Mrs. Alvernia Coleman

2921 Lycaste phone 821-4196

Time, Place and Date of incident: 10:35 p.m. Vernor at Mt. Elliot July 29, 1967.

Mrs. Coleman witnessed shooting of a man walking across the street, by the police. The man fell on his face. Police picked him up.

William Chambers

1441 E. Hancock Phone: 832- 2145.

Time, Place and date of incident: 6: p.m. August 15, 1967, Beaubien and Canfield,

Mr. Chambers was walking down the street and was stopped and arrested by policemen. He was taken to the Woodward and Hancock station where he was held for 14 hours without charge. Police stated that he fit the description of a person involved in armed robbery. Badge numbers 569 and 3577.



Roderick Davis

13881 Maine Phone- 891-9487

Time, Date and Place of incident: 1 a. m. July 26, 1967 Algier Manor.

Mr. Davis was beaten by police about the head 7 or 8 times. He was asked questions but when he attempted to answer, he was told to shup up and was beaten. Police took \$ 15 or \$20.00 from him. His wallet and shoes were taken. His fingers were smashed with a gun. He was forced to lie down on floor and spread eagle while the police fired shots into floor in an attempt to frighten him. He was subjected to abusive language and had to march away with his hands in the air barefooted. Told not to look back.

Charles Estus

2000 Glynn Court Phone- To. 82676

Time, Date and Place of incident: 9:00 a. m. July 26, 1967. 2000 Glynn Court.

Mr. Estus observed that his home was surrounded by several troopers and policemen. A tank was in front of the house. Five of the officers came on the front porch. They did not use their amplifiers to order the family out. He ordered his family to the basement out of fear. The front and rear doors were kicked down and the family was ordered upstairs. The house was ransacked with no reason given. There was one Negro officer in the group. He has a damage estimate.

Thomas Ford

16617 Parkside Phone- 862- 4264

Time, Date and Place of incident: July 27, 1967, 11:30 a. m. Rio Grande Motel.

Mr. Ford was one of several persons interrogated during raid on motel. He had a rifle in his room. He gave information as to where the rifle was bought. He was cut and burned by police on his back. He was also hit across face with blackjack. His room was ransacked and he is missing the following articles: polaroid camera, 4 bottles of cologne, 4 ties, 2 pr. shoes, 2 hair pieces were thrown down toilet, 1 electric shaver, 1 diamond ring, and li suit destroyed. Longines watch was beaten from his wrist.

Sam Grant

631 Arden Park Phone- To. 88401

Time, Date and Place of incident: 11:00 a. m. July 24, 1967 Rio Grande Motel.

Witnessed the police kick in doors and break up furniture at the motel, July 27, 1967. Men and women were lined up outside without their clothes. Some were beaten and taken down to police station. No loot found.

Sandy Gregory

9440 Dexter Phone: 897- 3143

Time, Date and Place of incident: Rochester and Dexter, July 23, 1967.

Her son was picked up standing in a doorway of a store. He had nothing in his possession. Retained atty. Michael Small for \$250.00. He was sent to Milan and returned home.

Joe T. Glenn

506 Wilkins Phone- 833- 6728

Time, Date and Place of incident. 12:30 p. m. July 23, 1967. Alfred and Woodward.

Son was picked up in front of United Shirts store. There were 4 witnesses.

Police told everyone to halt, son ran, police caught him and he was sent to Ionia without charges.



Charles E. Jackson

15910 Greenlawn Phone - 342-4397

Time and Date of incident: July 25, 1967 at 11:30 p. m.

Mr. Jackson, a state employee, returning from work with a pass was stopped on Livernois and Grandriver. After showing his pass he was struck on back of the head and back and then told to open trunk of his car. Struck again on wrist with a black jack. Was then ordered to drive away when police broke his windshield in his face and beat on car. Due blood in his eyes, subject had to stop and was taken by a National Guard Sgt. & Captain to Kirwood Hospital.

Allen C. Jones, Jr.

1939 Glendale Phone - 867-5672

Time and Date of incident: July 25, 1967, Mack near Van Dyke at 8:50 p. m.

Stopped and searched by Nat. Guard and then released. As driving away, policeman grabbed him by neck and tried to pull him out car window. Car brought to a stop, assaulted by policeman and taken to Jefferson, St. Jean station where confined until July 28 during which time not allowed to make phone call, received no medication for injured back. On July 28, approx. 6 a. m., Judge Gillis found him guilty of curfew violating. Police lied on ticket claiming time after 9 p. m. and sentenced to 5 days in Det. House of Correction.

Bernice Jones

2274 Clairmount - 895-1948

Time and place of incident: July 24, 1967 at 3:30 p. m. - 9125 12th St.

Police raid at re. address. Man trying to make exit grabbed and beaten and police held occupants back using clubs and guns. Referred to man handcuffed, pushed and kicked down stairs. Subject's son grabbed also. Police went through building breaking up chairs and desk drawers. Seventy-five people taken down to 10th precinct. Whereupon told no charges and released immediately.

Willie Jackson, Jr. (Jeanetta Hicks) description of Jackson incident)

9353 Laura - WA 3-9252 (3356 Cortland)

Time and Place of incident: July 26, 1967 at 9 p. m., 3356 Cortland

Sitting at home with mother, stepfather, boyfriend and 3 yr-old daughter when shots broke out and occupants ordered out. They were shot down. Found no guns in house and police, army realized it was wrong house. Occupants taken to jail as snipers and attempted murder charged to Willie Jackson. House heavily damaged and small daughter traumatized.

Willie L. Jackson, Jr.

9353 Laura WA 3-9252

Time and place of incident: July 26, 1967 at 9 p. m., 3356 Cortland

Nat'l Gd. and police began firing into house. Occupants ordered out and when they attempted to follow orders, they were shot down in doorway. They continued firing until Jackson crawled back into house whereupon he was ordered out again. Taken to hospital where hospital guard inquired if he and Eddie Paulding were prisoners. Police said they didn't know. Following morning awoke to find chained to bed. After inquiry told he was a prisoner. Released from hospital on Friday to jail and eventually from jail Monday with no charge.



Henry W. Keith  
3187 Hendricks 567-0092

Time and place of incident: July 24, 1967 at 3:34 p. m., Chene near Chestnut  
Subject low on gas, drove to gas station that appeared to be open with man pump-  
ing gas. Waiting in line when someone yelled "police." Whereupon vehicles  
sped away and he realized that gas was being stolen. Then drove away through  
alley and Nat. Guardsman and police officers pursued cars in jeep. As app-  
roached Chestnut, officers jumped out and fired one shot hitting Keith in right  
shoulder. Fragment of slug hit companion Richard Carpenter(2531 McDougall)  
who escaped. Keith taken into custody, car searched and no loot found. Taken  
to Det. Gen. Hspt. Treated and moved to headquarters where locked-up. Fol-  
lowing morning arraigned on charge of assault and attempted murder. Pleaded  
not guilty and placed on \$200,000 bond, taken to Wayne Cout. Jail, transferred  
to Ionia, remained until Aug. 3. Confined to Belle Isle prison until Aug 5.  
Trial postponed until Aug. 7 at which time case was dismissed. (his Atty. was  
John Kosav, 5050 Joy Rd.) Carpenter is willing to testify re. shooting.

Brian Kenney  
4825 John C. Lodge (from North Carolina)

Time and place of incident: State troopers came to home claiming report of  
dancing on roof. Occupants made to line up against wall while police tore up  
house, pulling phone out of wall and marched occupants outside where they were  
harrassed without provocation.

Rubin Lacy  
12060 Stoepel 933-8320 July 26, 1967 at 6 p. m.

Time and place of incident: Subject on his front porch, awakened by 2 private  
agency officers and taken to 10th precinct saying that they had a sniper. There  
he was beaten at 10th sustaining scars, broken jaw. Charged at that time with  
intent to commit murder. Following morning discharged. Private policeman  
took a polaroid camera, claimed found gun in house and guardsmen struck him  
with rifle. Privt. policeman Negroes.

Arthur Liggett  
3729 Glendale 871-2849

Time and place of incident: June 21, 1967 at 12:45 Dexter @ Euclid  
Police stopped subject and beat him. Then handcuffed, taken to Livernois  
precinct, later to Det. Gen. Hspt. Not examined until following morning and  
taken to 1300 Beaubien where informed rape suspect and original police charge  
changed to this instead of resisting arrest. Woman didn't identify him, but he  
charged with assault and battery. Wed. released on \$500 bond, subsequently  
won his case in court and plans suit against two officers - Patrick & Blockhouse.

Mrs. Katie Mallett  
1939 Tuxedo 865-4878

Time and place of incident: Meta Mallett(14 yrs. old) forced by two boys to  
accompany them to an apt. bldg. on Richton @ 12th. Finally taken to a garage  
on Sturtevant where she was criminally assaulted. *No action taken after  
repeated calls giving the police department names and addresses of assailants  
until the Congressman phoned the Tenth Precinct a week later*  
Lonnie McGrau

4834 Fernwood 896-7646

Time & place of incident: Subject ordered back into apt. by Det. police officers  
as prepared to leave. Police requested identification of persons present in apt,  
and information re possession of weapons. Gun confiscated, accused of sniping  
taken to Livernois stat. Beaten on ba of head by Nat. Gdsmn., permitted no  
calls. Released with no charge. Dr. JC Brown found him to have multiple con-  
cussions of head.



Charlene Moore

2219 Lycaste 331-3704 (3484 St. Jean at 7:15 p. m. on July 29, 1967)

Time & place of incident: Subject at home when three girls and one boy entered. Group attempting to escape gunfire and subject knocked down by them. At back-door subject shot in right side by police with rifle, fell downstairs, saw others lying around bleeding: Diane Coleman, Ulysses Lawson, Ernest Roquemore(killed) Police accused boy with radio of having gun. Untrue. Taken to Beaubien, interrogated, fingerprinted, arrested to cell and released at 1:30 a. m. Pellets still in subject's body. Coleman shot twice in back, Lawson shot in leg, Ernest Roquemore killed, 3484 St. Jean.

Charles Moore'

16630 Griggs 342-2230 (July , 1967 - Algiers Motel)

Time & place of incident: witnessed the beating of Algiers motel guest. Driving one of motel guests home when ordered in line with other guests. As entering lobby noticed body on floor. Witnessed beating of those lined up with rifle butts. Officers then shot two of them.

Robert C. Montgomery

217 Harper 874-2763 (July 23, 1967 at 10:45 p. m. - Palmer & Brush)

Time & place of incident: Subject and friend Tyrone Johnson arrived at 317 Palmer to unload fishing gear. Returned to car to find police who handcuffed them with three other men, taken into custody and charged with entering without breaking at 13th precinct. Store nearby had been broken into.

Jacqueline Murdock

1676 Gladstone, Apt. 201 871-1333

Time and place of incident: July 28, 1967 at 8:00 a. m. - 10th precinct

Subject taken to precinct after police took friends and he from his apt. On way dragged into station and searched ripping off upper clothing, photographed while officer held breasts, given sweater and that taken away so still naked. Told to pull off lower clothing, officers pulled them down. Subject has pajama top that was torn to shreds.

Rev. Isaiah Patterson

15832 Wisconsin 861-4786

Time and place of incident: July 25, 1967

Witness to police beating handcuffed man before station custody. Profanity used by police and refused to allow man to make a complaint. Man, wife and children refused permit to leave and girls(Negro) told to run.

Louis Pearl

1108 W. Hancock

Time and place of incident: 1108 W. Hancock at 3 a. m.

Police broke glass to obtain entry and ordered outside to lie on grass. Harrassed about future recurrances. Returned to house to find damages: plate glass mirror, wine bottle smashed, mattresses overturned, clothes on floor etc. \$4.00 stolen from wallet, \$80 of electronic equipment stolen and prescription pills thrown in toilet.

Mrs. Eva L. Pruitt

3496 Hurlbut Wa 1-0777

Time and place of incident: Husband, John Pruit arrested, charge with entering without breaking on July 24th, sent to 5th precinct. He is a heart patient, didn't have prescribed medicine until Tues. Medicine lost in schffle between police and prisoners and remained in custody until Mon. July 31st.

Earl Robinson

4210 W. Buena Vista 933-9054

Time and place of incident: Brother Albert Robinson(Article in News) bayoneted and shot. Kenneth Hylton lawyer.



Albert J. Robinson  
13318 LaSalle, Apt. 865-3153

Time and place of incident: At home

Police broke in, asked where guns were, dragged him into alley and beat him. Then he was stabbed with bayonet and shot. Taken to Reveiving under arrest, Gunshot would in abodomen.

Eddie Paulding  
4909 McCellan WA 1-7815

Time and place of incident: July 26, 1967 at 8:45 p.m., 3356 Cortland

Police on subject's house for at least five minutes and ordered occupants out, realized wrong house, stopped shooting. One woman fainted, when came to had bayonet in face, carried to hospital, one woman made to go barefooted. Upon return to house found it torn up with many damages. Money taken from purses.

Ronald Powell  
3889 Lycaste

Time and place of incident: July 24, 1967 at 10:30 p.m. on Lycaste

En route home, subject and brother stopped by police and guardsmen who opened fire, shooting for about 15 minutes into car. Left them in car for 20 minutes and shot another nat. guardsman across street. Ordered to lie on street from that time to 1:30 a.m. Victim shot twice, John LeRoy, later a fatal victim told to shut up when inquired about why being held. Subject taken to Reveiving, discharged with shells still in his hip.

Polly Rawls (co- owner)  
16825 Griggs

Time and Place of incident: Approx. 4:00 a.m. July 27, 1967 Police broke into Vaughn's Book Store, 12123 Dexter, and vandalized the store. Sgt. Slaughter of the police department told Mrs. Vaugh that he ordered the vandalism because he had heard there were guns on the premises.

Earl Robinson  
4210 W. Buena Vista

Time and Place of incident: Wed. July 26, 1967 11:00 p.m. 13318 LaSalle

Brother Albert Robinson was by incenerator when he was assaulted by Nat't. Guardsman. Sgt. Miller of the Gaurds said after the beating " I always wanted to kill me a nigger".

Laverne Sawyer  
2444 Grant

Time and place of incident: 6:30 p.m. July 29, 1967. Police broke into pl". garage without warrant and searched. Pl. can identify at least one of officers on sight. 11th pct. told pl. to call Pres. Johnson".

Ed Scott  
3322 Cortland

Time and place of incident: March 18, 1967 8262 12th. Police entered Bldg. looking for bet slips. None found but the took cash from safe and from the person of George Matlock and William Scott. Judge Crockett threw case out. Police has denied any furter investigation into the matter.



Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Lucille Robinson

20026 Santa Rosa Phone- 864- 7425

Time, Date and Place of incident: 3:30 p.m., 20026 Santa Rosa, July 28, 1967.

The police broke into the home without a warrant. A Gunshop near the home had been looted and the police were searching for guns. They were nasty and arrogant. The father was ill at the time but the police searched his room. On August 30, the police returned, stating that neighbors reported guns in the home. A son Walter Robinson, 16 yrs. old was constantly questioned by the police. Walter has been constantly picked up by the police during the last two years. He can identify some of the police who searched the home. Mrs. Robinson asked the police not to search the home due to the grave condition of the father. The father died the night of the second search of the home.

Tom Hannah

12044 Grand Haven - No phone.

Time, Date and Place of incident: 2p.m. July 27, 1967, Burlingame and Lawton.

Mr. Hannah was arrested without charges, and subjected to slanderous remarks, Police struck him in the ribs, back, and head with their rifle butts. He can identify officers. He was held for two days at the 10th precinct and charged with assault and intent to murder. He was held in a garage from 2 a.m. Saturday until 6 a.m. Saturday. He was pushed and shoved constantly while being held. Called, "Nigger, black, and looks like a dog". He reported that three white fellows were arrested for being snipers. They bragged of shooting two of the policemen. One of the men was shot and killed there in the 10th pct. Charles Copman may be another witness.

Eddie Hayes

5563 Joy Road Phone- 899-5058

Time, Date and Place of incident: 1:10 a.m. July 29, 1967, Wildemere and Richton

He was driving on Wildemere and stopped by policemen. He was ordered out of the car and was beaten with gun butt and thrown into guard truck. Police covered his head with a canvas and stood on top of it with a cocked gun until their arrival at 10th precinct headquarters. He was on his way to work and was charged with curfew violations. He was taken to 1300 Beaubien and held until Saturday evening. He was identified by Ford Motor company officials and released. Judge Geraldine Bledsoe Ford entered a plea of not guilty for him. He has not found his car, police told him to report it as a stolen car and to notify his insurance company.

Ed Henry Jr.

1644 Glynn Court phone- 865- 2826

Time, Date and Place of incident: 8:30 a.m. July 26, 1967 1644 Glynn Court.

The family were awakened by gun fire about 8:30 a.m. Police and guardsmen were shooting into attic. They ordered everyone out of home. Everyone was searched. Police found 32 caliber gun, 3 pts. of scotch and \$ 350.00. The men were taken to the 10th pct. and were beaten twice in the station with billy clubs and black jacks rifle butts and kicked in the groin. They were called names. Coffee was thrown on them. They were taken to Receiving hospital for bruises and then to 1300 Beaubien and held until Friday. They were charged with sniping although gun found had not been fired. Released without bond. charges dropped. Atty, Murray Chodak, Wo 36822. Mr. Henry had to have ten stitches in head. Black eye and cracked tooth.

Mrs. Betty Lou Harris

6512 12th St. Phone- 875- 4486

Date, time and Place of incident. July 25, 1967, 11:00 p.m. 6512 12th St.

Told to keep lights on by policemen. They were awakened by gunfire into the home. No one asked if anyone was hurt in the home. No attempt to investigate. Mrs. Harris' sister-in-law's car and father-in-law's tractor also shot-up.



William Scott  
2277 Clairmount

Time and Place of incident: July 23, 1967 approx. 4:00 a. m. 9125 12th Street. Police broke into door claiming a raid on a "Blind Pig". The "Blind Pig" in fact being the "United Community League for Civic Action", a political organization. One officer was identified as R. W. Mitchell, 10th Pct., Badge 494. No search warrant was produced by the officers. Joe Simpson was assaulted by the police.

Michael Staples  
5239 Harding

Time and Place of incident: July 24, 1967 Holcomb and Mack, approx. 3:00 p. m. Arrested for looting and held at Washenan jail in Ann Arbor. Mother could not get any information on whereabouts of son for 2 days. Son remained in jail until July 29, 1967 because Mother could not raise \$2,500.00 for bail. Son was due to report to Camp Lejune, N.C. but was late because of detention. Son was placed on AWOL from camp even though mother informed the base of his confinement.

Robert Thomas  
2618 Virginia Park

Time and Place of incident: Monday night after midnight July 24, 1967. Nat'l. Guard and Police broke into house fired machine gun and tear gas. Pl. and sister were jailed leaving 11 yo child alone. Both were held without charge. Police stated that they believed a Sniper was in the house.

Eddie Temple  
2752 W. Boston # C4

Time and Place of incident: Wed. July 24, 1967. Pl's. brother Fred Temple was killed during the incident at the Algiers Motel (Manor). Police broke into apts. while alleged investigating Sniper fire. During this incident the occupant of the manor were harrassed, beaten and three killed.

Sylvester Urquhart, DDS.  
1488 Collingwood

Time and Place of incident: State Police knocked on door. Searched house for guns. They found an antique shoot gun but found that it had not been fired. they took the gun into possession stating that the Dr. did not need it. This was witnessed by Mrs. Urquhart. The Dr. is semi-invalid.

Edward Vaughn  
12123 Dexter

Time and Place of incident: Thurs. 4:00 a. m. July 27, 1967 / Police vandalized Book store, also set fire by throwing a fire bomb through the back door. ( same complaint made by Mrs. Polly Rawls, co-owner)

James Coleman Vickerson  
1044 Fredrick St.

Time and Place of incident: 1:00 p. m. Monday, July 24, 1967. State and local police beat and kicked Pl. when he went to 7th Pct. to inquire about his Brother who had been arrested at Mack and Gratiot. ( Pl. awaiting Med. Disch. 60% disability sustained in Vietnam.)



Frank Watkins 896-5044

Time and place of incident: August 2, 1967 at 2 p. m.

Witnessed attempted running down of 17 yr. old Negro girl by Guardsmen.

Richard B. Spivey

2310 Pasadena

Time and place of incident: August 18, 1967 at 11:30 p. m.

Stopped by tactile mobile unit, searched in rough manner. Officers said that Negroes resembling their description had committed robbery 2 wks. before. One officer refused to give identification, other badge #1393(Robert Cuddie) promised subject that he would sue him if he filed complaint.

Jenie Frank Weldon, Jr.

1491 W. Grand Blvd. 899-4318

Time and place of incident: July 28, 1967 at 9:15 p. m., Woodrow Wilson & Pallister

Stopped and searched police questioned him. Struck in mouth, beaten. After medical attention had stitches in his lip, teeth loosened also.

Jesse Waites

3200 Chicago 898-5759

Time and place of incident: August 26, 1967 at 2 p. m.

Police opened subject's car trunk with crowbar. Found nothing, left punched out lock. Police had come to check violation, Rev. Cleage's church, more than five people had gathered in one place.

Reynard E. Wright

8100 Greenlawn 935-7635

Time and place of incident: July 25, 1967, Central @ Tireman

Brother and wife driving him home after curfew, brutalized en route to station. Sister, subject released on personal bond, brother held.

James Wineger

665 W. Warren, 21B

Time and place of incident: July 23, 1967 at 4:00 p. m. on 12th Street

Witnessed city police filling their patty wagon with goods from a store, used profanity and also were drinking. Fire dpt. passive while homes burned.

Esther Mae Wells

1923 W. Euclid TO 7-1717

Time and place of incident: Sunday, 8 p. m., Euclid, 14th area

Arrested on charge of looting with Caroline Gardner and unknown man Willie. Gardner holding subject's baby. Police separated subject from baby ignoring her protests, in custody until Saturday.

Peter Werbe

1107 W. Warren 872-3724

Time and place of incident: July 31, 1967 at 1:30 a. m., 1107 W. Warren

Fifth Estate Newspaper office bombed by what appeared to be military device. Citizen reported that police officer had said Fifth Estate should be burned.

Wendell West

8627 Dumbarton, kApt. 304 361-1820

Time and place of incident: Wednesday, 7:10 p. m. at Grand River and Oregon

Subject and Joe Flint(missing since his arrest) arrested together. Last time subject saw Joe was 4 p. m. Fri. Police, state pl. beat subjects - Charged with arson, in possession of flammable liquid.



Johnny W. Williams

4841 Grand River 899-3218

Time and place of incident: Home at 12:00 Noon on July 30, 1967

Breaking into his home by police and removal of furniture witnessed by owner of gas station accross street. Furniture returned Mon., door not repaired.

James Williams

4476 16th Street 896-8448

Time and place of incident: July 27, 1967 Joy at Beechwood at 10:15 p. m.

Stopped by police, beaten. Police cut top of his convertible. Out-patient at Sunby Hspt., concussion, internal injuries. Michael Brown, Allen Talley also witnessed incident.

Eddie L. Young

3743 Edison TY 5-5857

Time and place of incident: July 26, 1967 at 8:30 p. m.

Police broken in into bldg. Subject beaten up by police, multiple bruises, broken teeth. Also tore up apts.

John W. Zellner

9119 Dexter 867-5861

Time and place of incident: Lindy's Parking lot, July 4, 1967 at 4:30 a. m.

Charge with entering market on Joy Rd., taken to Jackson, out on bail. Not allowed to make phone call, no food or water, other complaintants.

Sam Henley

2039 Meade 883-5667

Time and place of incident: July 24, 1967

Charged with breaking curfew, booked on \$5,000 bond, taken to Belle Isle with broken jaw.