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## COPS BREAK 18-YEAR-OLD BOY'S JAW

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Beating

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Police terror and brutality was charged again this week as the details of the cruel beating of Jasper Choice, an 18-year-old youth of 634 Polk street in River Rouge, were disclosed by Atty. Harold E. Bledsoe who appeared before the Wayne county prosecutor Wednesday morning to obtain warrants for the arrest of the officers of the Fort street station who were responsible for the beating.

It was disclosed that on midnight Thursday, June 29, young Jasper was hurrying home after having accompanied a friend to the street car line when two officers of the Fort street precinct station picked him up. According to information revealed by the youth, when he arrived at the station the arresting officers turned him over to two detectives.

It was at the hands of these detectives that Jasper was beaten. Both jaws were broken and his condition was so serious that he was finally taken to the Receiving hospital on Friday afternoon, 24 hours after his arrest. The officers were trying to make the youth confess to crimes of which he was innocent according to the statements made to Atty. Harold Bledsoe.

Jasper's shirt was so bloody that before the police would permit him to go to the hospital they gave him another shirt to wear. He kept his handkerchief which was completely stained with his own blood. At the hospital the attendants were forced to bind his jaws up with wire to keep them in position.