

Justice for Cornell Emmanuel Squires

STOP 'RAMPARTS' FRAME-UPS IN 4th PRECINCT

The trial of Cornell Emmanuel Squires, 18 years old, begins Tuesday, March 21 at 8:30 A.M. in front of Judge Kym Worthy, Room 502 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice. The Detroit Coalition Against Police Brutality is encouraging supporters to come to the trial.

Emmanuel, as he is called, is facing life in prison. He has no police record. He is employed and going to college. He is the son of Cornell Squires, a police brutality activist who says that charges of "assault with intent to rob (armed)" and "attempted carjacking" brought against his son are a frame-up similar to those carried out by Los Angeles police in the Ramparts precinct.

Frame-up charges against Marlon Crumbey, an 18-year-old cousin of Squires, were recently dropped by an appeals court after a judge ruled that the officers in that case were either testifying about different arrests or had committed perjury.

On October 31 last year, plainclothes narcotics officers William Melendez and David LeValley from the 4th Precinct accosted Emmanuel near his home on Electric Street. Cornell Squires spoke with a 4th precinct sergeant at the scene, who said his son was being arrested for "disorderly conduct." After holding Emmanuel in filthy conditions for 3 ½ days, longer than the 72 hours allowed, the police instead brought the felony charges. At Emmanuel's preliminary exam, the officers gave contradictory accounts of the events.

At the time of Emmanuel's arrest, Melendez and LeValley were working on the narcotics squad with Police Officer Robert Feld. The senior Squires has accused Feld of beating him and using the "n" word on October 23, 1998. That beating, witnessed by Emmanuel and Squires' cousin Derrick Vincent, eventually caused the death of Squires' father Eugene, after he sustained a heart attack when he intervened to stop Feld.

After Squires filed a complaint with the internal affairs department, Feld accosted and beat Derrick Vincent twice, once on February 15, 1999 and again on October 1, 1999. Both beatings took place at his sister Barbara Crumbey's home, where Marlon Crumbey was falsely arrested April 8. Feld has been accused in a series of other assaults as well, including one shooting, one "driving while Black" assault where he choked the motorist, and several home invasions by narcotics officers where beatings and thefts took place. Recently it has been reported that he beat another man and a young woman in two separate cases.

Come to Emmanuel's Trial

**Tues. April 11 9:00 A.M. Judge KYM WORTHY Rm. 502
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