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1. Route slips.
2. Conclusions and final investigation.
3. Civil Rights Commission communique to Commissioner.
4. Complaint of Barbara Jackson to Insp. William V. Harcourt.
5. First statement of Barbara Jackson in the office of the Community Relations Bureau, dated August 28, 1964, also pictures of alleged injuries.
6. Second statement of Barbara Jackson in the First Precinct Detective Bureau, dated September 1, 1964.
7. Final investigation by Insp. Thomas Nolan, Commanding Officer First Precinct.
8. Statement of preliminary investigation by Sgt. Charles Enners, First Precinct.
9. Statement of investigation by the First Precinct Detectives Edward Ewald and Rudolph Vidmar.
10. Statement of John J. Cody.
11. First statement of Patrolmen Dennis Wojtalewicz and Raymond Peterson, dated August 24, 1964.
12. Second statement of Patr. Dennis Wojtalewicz, dated August 31, 1964.
13. Supplemental information from personal interview with Patr. Dennis Wojtalewicz in the office of the C.R.B., Dated September 2, 1964.
14. Second statement of Patr. Raymond Peterson, dated August 31, 1964.
15. Supplemental information from personal interview with Patr. Raymond Peterson in the office of the C.R.B., dated September 3, 1964.
16. Preliminary complaint record of the arrest and details of Barbara Jackson.
17. Interrogation record of Barbara Jackson by Det. Wm. Piotrowski, First Precinct D.B.
18. Criminal record and Mug #238216 of Barbara Jackson.

19. Conveyance and prisoner's warning slips of Barbara Jackson.
20. Receiving Hospital emergency record.
21. Statement of Ernesto Payne.
22. Supplemental information of personal interview with Ernesto Payne.
23. Statement of Barbara Jackson to Det. Sgt. Paul Sass, First Precinct D.B. in the office of the First Precinct D.B.
24. Statement of Dr. John E. Polk.
25. Statement of Dr. Wolfgang Matthews.
26. Statement of Willie Sawyers.
27. Statement of Willie Wood Davis and Attorney William L. Price.
28. Statement of supplemental information by Sgt. Charles Enners, First Precinct.
29. Statement of supplemental information by Det. Sgt. Paul Sass, First Precinct D.B.
30. Statement of Joe Cobbs.
31. Statement of Det. Sgt. Paul Sass of interview with Willie Wood Davis.
32. Picture and article that appeared in the Chronicle, dated September 5, 1964.



**DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To Deputy Superintendent

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# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
Community Relations Bureau

Date September 7, 1964

To: Deputy Superintendent James Lupton

Subject: INVESTIGATION AND FINAL REPORT REGARDING COMPLAINT MADE BY BARBARA JACKSON 22/N/F, 2975 W. CHICAGO BLVD., NO PHONE, DEPARTMENT NUMBERS C-2723, S-943, DS-576, CR-64-51 AND M.C.R.C. 416-L.E.

On August 28, 1964 Inspector William V. Harcourt received a phone call from Commissioner Ray Girardin and was informed that the Rev. James Wadsworth, president of the Detroit Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. and others were at the Mayor's office, accompanied by Barbara Jackson who wished to lodge a complaint against the Detroit Police Department. Commissioner Girardin further stated that he had talked to the people and had advised them to lodge their complaint at the office of the Community Relations Bureau.

At 4:45 P.M. Barbara Jackson arrived at the C.R.B., accompanied by Rev. Wadsworth, Eugene Plowden, Executive Secretary of the Detroit office of the N.A.A.C.P., Dr. Charles Morten of the N.A.A.C.P. and Ray Graves of Radio Station W.C.H.B.

A statement of complaint was taken from Barbara Jackson at this time and in the presence of the aforementioned gentlemen. (See attached copy)

Commissioner Girardin ordered an investigation forthwith into the incident to be conducted by the C.R.B.

Barbara Jackson in her complaint makes the following allegations:

1. Physical abuse.

At 4:45 P.M. on orders of Insp. Harcourt, Patrolman George Smith of the Central Photo Bureau came to the office of the C.R.B. and took photos of Barbara Jackson. (See attached copies)

On August 31, 1964 Insp. Harcourt assigned the instant case to Detective Orville McGraw for investigation and report.

On August 31, 1964 at the request of the Detroit Commission on Community Relations all pertinent records and information was turned over to Field Representative Arthur Ford who stated that he had been instructed to conduct an independent investigation in the instant case.

On August 31, 1964 the same information was given to Agents Mahlon Caller and Frederich Petersen of the F.B.I. to whom an independent complaint had been given by Barbara Jackson.

On August 31, 1964 Ernesto Payne 33/N/M/, 14860 Fairfield, phone 342-7208 appeared in the office of the C.R.B. accompanied by Sergeant Chas. Enners of the First Precinct and gave a statement in the instant case. (See attached statements)

During the course of this investigation all pertinent statements and documents have been procured and are attached, see table of contents for specific items.

On September 1, 1964 Barbara Jackson was again interviewed by Insp. Harcourt (See attached statement). Earlier this same date Barbara Jackson was interviewed by Sergt. Paul Sass of the First Precinct (See attached statement).

On September 1, 1964 Detective McGraw and Patrolman Richard Leach went to 8742 12th and interviewed Dr. John E. Polk. (Statement attached)

On September 2, 1964 Detective McGraw accompanied by Sergeant Charles Enners went to Receiving Hospital and interviewed Dr. Wolfgang Matthews, medical resident who examined Barbara Jackson in the instant case. (See attached statement and Emergency Record)

On September 2, 1964 the Identification Bureau was checked regarding records covering the arrest of Barbara Jackson in the instant case and it was ascertained that the records had been destroyed because no formal charge had been lodged.

On September 2, 1964 Detective McGraw was informed by Agent Petersen of the F.B.I. that he had attempted to contact John Cody at his home, left his card, further that Mr. Cody has failed to contact him.

On September 2, 1964 Insp. Harcourt was apprized by Field Representative Janet Cooper that a formal complaint had been filed with the M.C.R.C. by Barbara Jackson. All pertinent records and information turned over to Miss Cooper regarding this case.

On September 2, 1964 Patrolman Dennis Wojtalewicz was questioned regarding this case in the office of the C.R.B. (Statement attached)

On September 3, 1964 Patrolman Raymond Peterson was questioned regarding this case in the office of the C.R.B. (Statement attached)

On September 4, 1964 Willie Wood Davis 30/N/M of 2975 W. Chicago was interviewed regarding the instant case, he was accompanied by and represented by his attorney William L. Price, 2800 Gaurdian Bldg. Statements made by Insp. Harcourt and Sergt. Sass regarding their knowledge of this interview. (See attached statements)

On September 4, 1964 Sergt. Sass took a statement from Joe Cobbs 36/M/N, 2312 John R #16 regarding the character of Barbara Jackson. (See attached statement)

Barbara Jackson alleges in her complaint that she was grabbed by the officer, thrown to the garage floor, kicked in the back twice and that the same officer shortly after slammed her head against a brick wall. Investigation and personal interviews reveals to the writer that the above statement is one of three versions that she has given to various persons during the course of this investigation. Check following attached statements.

1. C.R.B. statement.
2. Statement made to Dr. Polk.
3. Statement made by Dr. Matthews.

Both officers, Patrolmen Peterson and Wojtalawicz have made precinct statements and have later corroborated them in detail in interviews at the C.R.B. Patrolman Peterson states that Barbara Jackson was a violent and obstreperous person who wrenched from his grasp as he was leading her into the station, fell to the ground and injured herself. Patrolman Peterson denies the allegations made by Barbara Jackson regarding her version of the manner in which she was injured. Patrolman Wojtalawicz corroborates in substance the statement made by Patrolman Peterson and this officer also denies the allegations made by Barbara Jackson. (See attached statements)

The only disinterested witness to the incident in question is John Cody a civilian who had complained that Barbara Jackson had robbed him. This man who is ostensibly an upright citizen had entered into an illegal and immoral contract with Barbara Jackson to have sexual relations on a commercial basis (Monetary consideration). During the process of completing the act he became convinced that Barbara Jackson further violated the law by robbing him. He later discovered at the station that he had erred regarding his accusations of robbery (found money in back pocket) and subsequently dropped all charges against Barbara Jackson and returned to his home in Canada. John J. Cody has made a statement regarding the incident in the garage which corroborates the officers version.

Agent Petersen of the F.B.I. has attempted to contact John J. Cody with negative results. Sergeant Paul Sass of the First Precinct with the aid of the Windsor Police Department received a phone call from John J. Cody. Mr. Cody stated he had made a factual statement, that he would not return to the United States to press charges and further that it was his desire that the matter be closed. (Statements attached)

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A thorough perusal of the statements and documents in the instant case reveal the following pertinent facts.
2. That Barbara Jackson was engaged in a crime (commercial prostitution) when she was accused (falsely) of perpetrating a second crime (robbery).
3. Barbara Jackson committed a third crime in assaulting the person of John J. Cody in the officers presence. It became necessary to handcuff her to prevent further assault on the complainant, notwithstanding the fact that department regulations require that all felons be handcuffed during transfer.



4. The officers in the lawful pursuit of enforcing the law in a depressed and crime ridden area and being well aware of the modus operandi of the criminal element therein, came upon a crime in progress. In good faith and on information supplied by a complainant the officers took proper action as the circumstances indicated.

5. Regardless of the subsequent information received from the complainant in the station that he erred in the accusation of robbery and his later decision to drop all charges, this later information does not nullify the officers position of having lawfully and in good faith having arrested Barbara Jackson.

6. That any injury that Barbara Jackson may have sustained while in the custody of the Detroit Police Department were the direct results of her own un-cooperative and unreasonable behavior. Investigation into the extent of Barbara Jackson's injuries indicates that at the time of the incident her injuries were of a slight nature. That any statement wherein Barbara Jackson may have implied that her excessive injuries were due to the conduct of officers of the Detroit Police Department is not substantiated in this investigation.

7. The officers are aware of all allegations made by Barbara Jackson and have categorically denied them. The officer's version is verified by John J. Cody. In the doctor's statement the extent and seriousness of the injuries and their instant and subsequent pathology is expounded and conjectured upon. (See attached statements)

8. Barbara Jackson at the time the initial complaint was made to Insp. Harcourt gave the impression that the extremely swollen condition of her lip was clearly evident at the time of her release from police custody. This same impression was given to the Detroit Courier and printed by them. (See attached copies) Subsequent information from Barbara Jackson and others indicates that she allowed this false impression to be expounded upon with malicious intent to bring the Detroit Police Department into ill repute in the community.

9. Barbara Jackson's insistence that the officer involved had Badge #2906 is in error. This badge number is not in use at the present time as the officer retired and the number has not been re-issued. There is however, no doubt about the officers involved.

10. That the allegations of Barbara Jackson have no basis in fact and her injuries were sustained as a result of her own lawless and irresponsible actions.

11. The officers conformed to the rules and regulations of the Detroit Police Department and in a manner prescribed by law.

12. Recommend no further action in this case. Forwarded for your information and whatever further action you deem necessary.

APPROVED

SEP 8 1964

Inspector

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Commanding Officer, Community Relations Bureau

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September 2, 1964

RE: #416-LE  
Barbara Jackson -vs-  
Detroit Police DepartmentMr. Ray Girardin  
Commissioner of Police  
Detroit Police Department  
1300 Beaubien  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Girardin:

An application for issuance of a complaint has been filed with this Commission by Barbara Jackson alleging discrimination based on race.

This application has been assigned to Field Representative Janet Cooper for investigation.

Please advise who will represent you with our staff in the investigation process.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas J. Peloso, Jr.*Thomas J. Peloso, Jr.  
Director of Compliance

TJP:mlb



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# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM Community Relations Bureau

Date August 31, 1964

To: Deputy Superintendent James Lupton

Subject: COMPLAINT OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST DETROIT POLICE OFFICERS BY BARBARA JACKSON, 22/F/N, 2975 W. CHICAGO, NO PHONE.

On August 28, 1964, at 3:45PM, Inspector William V. Harcourt received a phone call from Commissioner Ray Girardin, he was informed that the Rev. James Wadsworth, President of the Detroit Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. and others were at the Mayor's office, accompanied by Barbara Jackson who wished to lodge a complaint against the Detroit Police Department. Commissioner Girardin further stated he had talked to the people and had advised them to register their complaint at the office of the Community Relations Bureau.

At 4:25PM Barbara Jackson, 22/F/N, 2975 W. Chicago, arrived at the Community Relations Bureau accompanied by Rev. James Wadsworth, Eugene Plowden, Executive Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P., Dr. Charles E. Morton, and Ray Graves, a reporter for Radio Station W.C.H.B.

A statement of complaint was taken from Barbara Jackson at this time in the presence of the aforementioned gentlemen. (see attached copy). Commissioner Girardin ordered an investigation forthwith into the incident.

Upon orders of Inspector Harcourt, Patr. George Smith of the Central Photo Bureau came to the office of the Community Relations Bureau and took photographs of Barbara Jackson (see attached).

Inspector

  
Community Relations Bureau

Statement of Barbara Jackson, 22/F/N, 2975 W. Chicago, no phone, made at the Community Relations Bureau on August 28, 1964, at 4:25PM. Statement made to Inspector William V. Marcourt in the presence of Sergeant George Bennett of the Community Relations Bureau and civilians Rev. James Wadsworth, Eugene Plowden, Dr. Chas. E. Morton, and Ray Graves.

Statement of Barbara Jackson is as follows: At the outset she readily admitted she was a prostitute and had been arrested many times. In the instant case she stated she was by the bar on the corner of John R and Montcalm and became involved with a man whom she called a "John" and they initially agreed to have sexual intercourse for the price of \$10.00 and \$2.00 for the room. They went to the third floor of an apartment across the street and sat on the lounge in the apartment because the trick room was in use. While sitting there a light knock was heard at the door and the madam answered the door. When the door was opened there were two uniform police officers, immediately the "John" accused Barbara Jackson of taking three dollars from him. Immediately an argument ensued between the "John" and Barbara and Barbara states she slapped the "John" for falsely accusing her. Barbara Jackson further stated that she knows some of the girls (prostitutes) rob "Johns" but never at this location because the madam won't allow anything like that. After Barbara slapped the "John" the older (2906) police officer struck her on the head with a flashlight and handcuffed her hands behind her. She was then taken down to the police car to be taken to the station. The older (2906) officer drove and the "John" sat next to him. Barbara sat directly behind the driver and the younger officer sat on her right in the back seat. During the ride to the station Barbara asked the "John" several times why he was lying. The older officer (2906) turned around and handed the younger officer a black jack and said "Jack her good if she says another word", Barbara said nothing more. The "John" didn't say anything more except he was talking to the older officer in the front seat about his wife and family and losing time at work, etc.

Upon arrival at the headquarters garage the two in the front got out and the young officer got out the passenger side and she (Barbara) followed. After alighting from the car she (Barbara) said to the "John" "you dirty bastard, why do you want to do this to me"? The older officer (2906) grabbed her by the back of the sweater and threw her to the pavement. Stated she is absolutely sure that the badge was 2906 as she noticed it when he grabbed her. That she hit the pavement face down. She states she was surprised at being thrown down and was stunned, (handcuffed behind). When she tasted the blood in her mouth she became frightened. That when she went to raise up, #2906 kicked her in the back, forcing her down. Sustained chipped and loosened teeth and lacerated lip.

Inspector's Note:--at this point Inspector Harcourt inadvertently transposed the number to #2609 and was immediately corrected by Barbara Jackson and others and told the correct number was #2906.

Barbara Jackson stated she tried to get up again and #2906 kicked her in the back again. After the second kick her wig flew off and her money fell out, three \$10's one of which was Canadian, one \$5.00, and one \$1.00, total of \$36.00 (all money and wig returned with her property).

At this point #2906 picked her up and she stood upright and he shoved her toward the iron door leading to the First Precinct. As he opened the door he grabbed her by the neck and slammed her head against the brick wall alongside of the door. States she suffered an abrasion under the right eye which later swelled up.

She was then taken to the First Precinct desk (crying and hollering) momentarily and then into the side room (report room). The lieutenant then came in and said "you are not hurt" and told the officers to take the handcuffs off. She told the lieutenant that she was going to prosecute the officer for assault regardless of the charge put against her. The lieutenant left and later returned, meanwhile #2906 told her to stand in the corner. Two detectives came in and questioned her about drinking and narcotics, she denied doing either. A little later the lieutenant or someone said to take her to the hospital.

She was taken to the hospital by two other officers. When asked if there was anything happened she said she remarked to the officer "maybe they should have shot me" and the officer replied "maybe they should have". No other pertinent conversation.

She received routine treatment at Receiving Hospital. About 11:00AM in the morning she was taken to the Detention Call in the hospital and two officers came and took her to the Women's Detention quarters on the eighth floor and turned her over to a matron. She asked the matron about the charge and the matron said "I don't know anything about it except the charge has been changed from Larceny from Person to Accosting and Soliciting".

After this a detective came and questioned her about accosting and soliciting. She asked about her property and said that everything had been returned except her shoes. A little later another detective came and told her she was released and the detective took her to Recorder's Court and she talked to Attorney Price and then left the building.

Barbara Jackson further states she has been arrested before by the same officer (D.P.I.). She said while being brought up the stairs to the First Precinct she said to him "why are you so mad? you locked me up before and there was no trouble". Barbara Jackson states that officers have arrested her many times without incident and one time the officer let her go (D.P.I.) when she told him it was her birthday.

Barbara Jackson feels she has suffered brutal and inhumane treatment while in the custody of the Detroit Police Department (Badge #2906, other officer didn't do anything). Barbara Jackson states that after her release she went to Dr. John E. Pape (Tuesday) at Gladstone and 12th for treatment of her injuries.

Inspector Harcourt observation:- That the front teeth of Barbara Jackson were chipped, her upper lip was extremely swollen and she was abraded under the right eye with minor swelling.

End of statement 6:25P.M.

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Aug. 28, 1964  
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Barbara Jackson

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PHOTO BY PAIR. G. SMITH



# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
Community Relations Bureau

Date September 3, 1964

To: Deputy Superintendent James Lupton

Subject: INFORMATION RECEIVED BY INSPECTOR WILLIAM V. HARCOURT OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU FROM COMPLAINANT BARBARA JACKSON WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE A COMPLAINT RE: POLICE MISCONDUCT (PHYSICAL ABUSE).

On September 1, 1964, at 1:10PM, Inspector William V. Harcourt received a phone call from Det. Sergt. Paul Sass of the First Precinct that he had Barbara Jackson in his office and that she had made a statement to him re: an incident that happened on August 24th near midnight. Inspector Harcourt proceeded to the First Precinct and conferred briefly with Sergt. Sass who stated that Barbara Jackson had made a statement to him re: the occurrence. Barbara Jackson was seated in the lobby of the First Precinct Detective's office and was questioned by Inspector Harcourt re: the occurrence on August 24th.

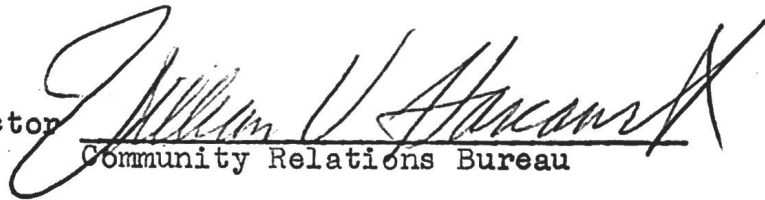
Upon questioning by Inspector Harcourt, Barbara Jackson made the following remarks in answer to his questions and supplemental to a statement she made in the office of the Community Relations Bureau on August 28th at approximately 4:30PM. When questioned re: the #2906, she re-affirmed that this is the number she thought the officer was wearing on his badge. Inspector Harcourt informed her that #2906 had belonged to a retired officer and was not in use at the present time. She still insisted that this was the number she thought she saw.

When questioned about the swelling in her upper lip and that she had given the impression when her complaint was filed, that her lip was not in a swollen condition when she was released, she replied that this was an error. She stated that her lip was slightly swollen when released from the Police Department on Tuesday, that she had gone to a doctor and received medical treatment. Further, that the lip had started to swell on Wednesday, that it worsened on Thursday, and by Friday it had become acutely swollen and that the swelling had extended from her lip up into her cheeks and under her eyes.

That she had taken her complaint to the N.A.A.C.P. and that later she had returned to the doctor. After her trip to the doctor on Friday she had received medical treatment and she was under the impression that the lip was infected as it had started to drain on the inside from a cut. She re-iterated the facts that she had described in her previous statement briefly and the interview was concluded at approximately 1:30PM.

Inspector's Note: - Inspector Marcourt observed Barbara Jackson's upper lip and it appeared to be normal. However, when questioned about its normalcy, Barbara Jackson stated that it was normal other than that it felt a little stiff when she talked and she was conscious of it.

Inspector

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# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
First Precinct

Date August 26, 1964

To: District Inspector, Central District

Subject: SECOND ENDORSEMENT - INJURED PRISONER BARBARA JACKSON 22/F/N of 516 WATSON.

On August 24, 1964. Scout 1-11 manned by Patrolmen Raymond Peterson Badge 1506 and Dennis Wojtalewicz Badge 3442, observed Barbara Jackson a known prostitute enter a building at 2304 John R. in company with a white man later identified as John Cody 37/W of 1376 Hickory, Windsor, Ont. The Officers entered the building and located the apartment and heard an argument going on inside. The Officers were admitted to the Apartment by John Cody who stated to them that the girl had taken \$3.00 from his jacket pocket.

At this time Barbara Jackson struck at Mr. Cody and had to be placed in hand-cuffs by the Officers. Both parties were then placed in the Scout Car and conveyed to the First Precinct garage. Upon exiting from the Scout Car Barbara Jackson attempted to escape and fell to the ground on her face. she suffered contusions of the mouth and a fracture of an incisor tooth.

Barbara Jackson was ordered Held for Accosting & Soliciting by Lieutenant Joseph White of the First Precinct on the complaint of John Cody. She was conveyed to Receiving Hospital where she received First Aid and was released and returned to the Womens Detention.

On August 25, 1964 this case was assigned to the First Precinct Detectives for investigation and report. Detectives Edward Ewald and Rudolph Vadmar in charge. Mr. John Cody made a formal statement at the First Precinct regarding the incident; which was witnessed by Sergeants Charles Enners and Detective Edward Ewald. He also found the \$3.00 he claimed was taken from him by the Defendant Jackson in the rear pocket of his pants.

On August 25, 1964 the complainant John Cody failed to appear at the First Precinct Detectives Office as instructed; to sign a complaint against the Defendant. Therefore Barbara Jackson was discharged from Police custody; with no further charges pending against her.

Attached to this write-up are copies of Mr. Codys statement.

After reviewing the facts as stated in this incident; It is this writers opinion that the injuries sustained by Barbara Jackson were caused by her attempting to escape from the Scout car and were not caused by zny action taken by the Officers. Therefore it is my recommendation that no action be taken against the Officers and this case be considered closed.

APPROVED  
AUG 26 1964  
*Thomas Nolan*  
DISTRICT INSPECTOR

Inspector *Thomas Nolan*  
First Precinct



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# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

AUG 26 1964

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM FIRST PRECINCT

Date August 24, 1964.

To: Lieutenant In Charge.

Subject: INJURED PRISONER (BARBARA JACKSON, 22/C OF 516 WATSON).

At about 11:55 PM on August 24, 1964, the writer was in charge of the First Precinct Desk when Patrolman Raymond Peterson, Badge 1506 and Dennis Wojtalewicz, badge 3442, assigned to Scout 1-11, brought Barbara Jackson and John Cody, 57/W of 1376 Hickory, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, into the Station. The officers stated that Cody had told them that he had had his money taken by Barbara Jackson in her apartment at 2304 John R. Cody informed the writer that this was correct. Barbara Jackson had a slight cut on her lip and claimed a chipped tooth. She stated that the officers had struck her. She admitted having accosted Cody but denied having taken his money. The writer ordered Scout 1-6, manned by Patrolmen Gordon Grant, Badge 410 and John Storm, Badge 3647 to convey her to Receiving Hospital for examination and treatment. At this time Barbara Jackson had not been examined.

The writer then questioned John Cody who stated that he had been drinking in Vince's Bar on John R with a buddy, Tommy Hartley. The above woman approached him and accosted him stating that she would have intercourse with him for a price. They agreed on \$6 for the act. She took him across the street to her apartment (2304 John R, Top floor left). They sat side by side and conversed. He reached in his jacket pocket and did not find his money. He accused her of having stolen it and she became incensed. A slim colored man in dark glasses and a night gown came to the door and stated that they did not steal in this house. Cody then opened the apartment door preparing to depart and when he encountered Patrolmen Peterson and Wojtalewicz, he informed the officers that the woman had stolen his money. At this juncture the prostitute attempted to kick Mr. Cody but was restrained by the officers. The officers placed her under arrest and hand-cuffed her after a struggle and placed both parties in the Scout Car where they were driven to the First Precinct garage. As Barbara Jackson was being removed from the car, she attempted to break from the officers and fell. Cody informed the writer that since being in the station he had found the money which he thought had been stolen in his hip pocket. Cody was advised to appear at the First Precinct Station at 8 AM on August 25, 1964. Interview was conducted in the presence of Detective Edward Ewald of the First Precinct. The writer obtained a written statement of the above facts from John Cody.

The writer questioned Patrolmen Wojtalewicz and Peterson. They stated that they had observed Mr. Cody enter the apartment at 2304 John R in company with Barbara Jackson whom they recognized as a prostitute. They entered the building to determine what was transpiring. They located the apartment from the loud voices which were emitting from same. When the door opened and the officers encountered Cody, they were informed that he had been the victim of a Larceny. After a struggle, the officers succeeded in placing Barbara Jackson under arrest, handcuffed her and brought her to the station

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garage. As she alit from the car, Barbara Jackson attempted to run, lost her balance and fell, striking her mouth against the cement floor.

After questioning all parties involved, the writer believes the statement made by Patrolmen Wojtalewicz and Peterson and further corroborated by Mr. Cody to be true and that the superficial injury to Barbara Jackson was sustained as stated by the officers. The writer finds no grounds for disciplinary action against either officer. Recommend that a warrant for Arresting and Soliciting be obtained against Barbara Jackson. Detective Fullerton of the Homicide Bureau and Inspector Maxon of the DB Desk apprized of the above injury.

Sergeant Charles Enners  
Charles Enners, First Precinct.

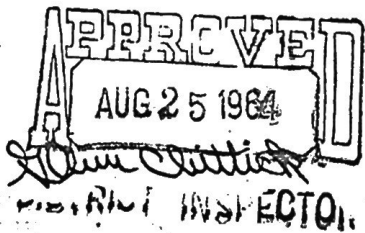
FIRST ENDORSEMENT

To: Commanding Officer, First Precinct, August 24, 1964. I have talked to Mr. Cody and the officers involved and concur with Sergeant Enners recommendation. Detectives Edward Ewald and Rudolph Vidmar of the First Precinct assigned to the Investigation.

Lieutenant Joseph White  
Joseph White, First Precinct.

Copies to:

Dep. Super (2)  
Dist. Det. Insp. E.S. (1)  
Comm. Rel. Bur. (1)  
CO #1 (1)



# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date August 25, 1964

To: Lieutenant In Charge, First Precinct Detectives.

Subject: INJURED PRISONER, BARBARA JACKSON N/F/22 of 516 WATSON.

On August 24, 1964 about 11:55 P.M. PATROLMAN RAYMOND PETERSON, badge 1506 and DENNIS WOJTALEWICZ assigned to scout 1-11 while at John R. and Mountcalm observed BARBARA JACKSON, a known prostitute, in company with a white male enter 2304 John R.. The officers entered the building and located the two by the loud voices in a room on the top floor. The officers knocked on the door and were admitted. In the room were BARBARA JACKSON and JOHN CODY W/M/37 of 1376 Hickery, Windsor, Ont., Canada. Mr. Cody informed the officers that BARBARA JACKSON had stolen \$3.00 from his person. At this time Barbara Jackson became unruly and kicked at MR. CODY and turned over furniture. After a struggle, the officers succeeded in placing Barbara Jackson under arrest, handcuffed her and conveyed her and Mr. CODY to the station garage. As BARBARA JACKSON WAS getting out of the auto, she started to run, lost her balance and fell to the floor striking her mouth on same.

The writers talked to BARBARA JACKSON in the First Precinct. She stated she had given Mr. Cody a price of \$10.00 and \$2.00 for the room to turn a trick, and upon entering the room he had accused her of stealing \$3.00. She stated she then hit MR. CODY and the officers grabbed her and handcuffed her. Stated when they entered the Police garage the officers pushed her down causing her to strike her mouth on the floor.

On August 25, 1964 at 12:30 A.M., Detective Edward Ewald in company with Sergeant Charles Enners interviewed MR. JOHN CODY. He stated about 11:30 P.M. on August 24, 1964 he was drinking in Vines Bar on John R. with a buddy Tommy Hartley when BARBARA JACKSON, whom he didn't know came up to him and asked him if he would like a good time. He replied in the affirmative, and she stated it would cost \$10.00 and \$2.00. He told her he couldn't afford that kind of money, but would give her \$6.00. She agreed and the two of them went across the street to her place. He stated they were sitting on the Chesterfield and he discovered his money was missing from his jacket pocket. Stated he accused BARBARA JACKSON of taking his money and she denied same becoming beligerent. He then opened the door to leave and encountered two officers. He told the two officers that his money had been stolen by Barbara JACKSON, and at this time she tried to kick him. Stated BARBARA JACKSON struggled with the officers and they placed handcuffs on her. Stated the officers then took the two of them to the police station and as Barbara Jackson was getting out of the car, she tried to break free and fell to the floor. Further stated that upon reaching the station found his money in his back pants pocket. A signed statement was taken from MR. JOHN CODY.

BARBARA JACKSON is being held for accosting and soliciting and was conveyed to Receiving Hospital by Patrolman Gordan Grant, badge 410 and John Storm, badge 3647. At the time of this writing BARBARA JACKSON has not been examined.

MR. JOHN CODY was informed to appear at the First Precinct at 8:00 A.M. on August 25, 1964, at which time a warrant for Accosting and Soliciting

...will be requested with him as the complainant.

Edward Ewald  
Detective Edward Ewald #1 D.B. #300

Rudolph Vidmar  
Detective Rudolph Vidmar #1 D.B. #373

On August 25, 1964 Detective Piotrowski received information from Receiving Hospital that BARBARA JACKSON was given first aid and released. Treatment was given by Dr. William Matthew (Case #483447) for abrasion of the back, fracture of an incisor tooth and contrusions of the mouth. ✓

William Piotrowski  
Detective William Piotrowski #D-316

FIRST ENDORSEMENT - August 25, 1964  
To: Commanding Officer of the First Precinct

On August 25, 1964 JOHN CODY, complainant, failed to appear at First Precinct Detective Bureau at 8:30 A.M. as instructed to sign the complaint against the defendant. Therefore, BARBARA JACKSON was released from police custody on August 25, 1964 with no further charges pending against her.

Albert Schwaller  
ALBERT SCHWALLER  
Detective Lieutenant  
First Precinct Detective Bureau

# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

First Precinct

Date August 25, 1964  
12:30 A.M.

To: Lieutenant in Charge

Subject: STATEMENT OF JOHN CODY, 37/M, OF 1376 Hickory, EXZ WINDSOR, ONT. CANADA.  
RE: INJURY TO BARRARA JACKSON, 22/F/C, 516 WATSON.

At 11:30 PM on August 24, 1964, I was drinking in Vincens Bar, on John R., I don't know the other street. I went to the John. My buddy, Torrey Hartley was sitting at the bar. When I came back, the colored woman was standing between my buddy and I. She asked me if I would like a good time. I said that I would. She stated it would cost 10 and 2. I told her I couldn't afford that kind of money, but that I would give her 6 dollars. She agreed and just she and I went kiddy cornered across the street to her place. We were sitting on the chesterfield and I reached into my ~~back~~ <sup>front</sup> pocket for my money and didn't find any.

I accused her of taking the money. She denied it. A slim built man in a night gown with dark glasses came to the door and stated that they didn't do such things in this place. I started to open the door to leave and encountered the two officers at the door. The officers asked what had happened and I told them that the woman had stole my money. When I told the officers this, the woman tried to kick me. The officers placed the woman under arrest. She struggled with them and they placed handcuffs on her. They brought us ~~all~~ both into the police station and as the woman was getting out of the car, she tried to break free and fell to the floor.

After I got in the station I found I had my money in my back pocket.

John Cody

*John J. Cody*

WITNESSED BY

*Sgt. Charles Emmerio*

*Det. Edward Ewald*



# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
First Precinct

Date August 24, 1964

To: Lieutenant in Charge, First Precinct

Subject: PRISONER INJURED THROUGH ACTION BARBARA JACKSON 22/C OF 516 WATSON  
ARRESTED FOR ACCOSTING AND SOLICITING.

On August 24, 1964 at approximately 11:45PM, I, Patrolman Raymond Peterson Badge # 1506 in company with Patrolman Dennis Wojtalewicz Badge 3442 assigned to Scout 1-11 while patrolling in the area of Montcalm and John R. observed a man later identified as John Cody W/37 enter the building at 2304 John R. with a colored female we recognized as Barbara Jackson C/22 as a known prostitute. We entered the building and located the apartment that they had entered and heard an argument going on inside. We were admitted to the apartment and observed John Cody and Barbara Jackson arguing and fighting over \$3.00 the girl had allegedly taken from Cody. We asked Cody if he wished to prosecute the girl and he stated that he did. The girl began to fight and kick the man and we handcuffed her to avoid any further struggle.

When we arrived at the First Precinct station we drove into the garage and took both parties out of the scout car. While leading Barbara Jackson through the garage she attempted to break away and lost her balance falling to the floor of the garage striking her face on the floor.

Patrolman Raymond A. Peterson  
First Precinct Badge # 1506

Patrolman Dennis R. Wojtalewicz  
First Precinct Badge # 3442

# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FIRST PRECINCT

Date August 31, 1964

To: Lieutenant In Charge - First Precinct

Subject: Arrest and Injury to BARBARA WATSON, 22/C, of 516 Watson for Soliciting and Accepting.

On 8-24-64, at approximately 11:45 P.M., while assigned to Scout 1-11, # 3 Platoon, PATROLMAN DENNIS WOJTALEWICZ, Badge # 3442, and RAYMOND PETERSON, Badge # 1506, enroute to the First Precinct Station observed a white man, later identified as JOHN CODY, 37/W, of 1376 Hickory, Windsor, Ontario, in company with a colored female later identified as BARBARA JACKSON, 22/C of 516 Watson, leave Vince's Bar and enter the building at 2304 John R. After parking the scout car in the rear of the building, we entered the building and after listening at the different doors, heard an argument going on in one of the rooms on the top floor. We knocked on the door from which sounds of an argument and fight were coming, and were admitted by an unknown colored male. Upon entering the room, we observed a fight in progress between BARBARA JACKSON and JOHN CODY. JACKSON was violently attacking CODY with her hands and feet. A lamp and a small table were overturned - possibly overturned during the fight. After we had calmed down BARBARA JACKSON, CODY stated that she had taken \$3.00 from him. We asked him if he wanted to prosecute her and he said he did. At this time, BARBARA JACKSON became furious and again attacked CODY, my partner PETERSON and I, grabbed her arms cuffing her hands behind her back.

I placed BARBARA JACKSON in the rear seat on the left side of the Scout car, and sat on the opposite side with her. My partner, PETERSON drove the car with the complainant in the front. Enroute to the Station, BARBARA JACKSON several times kicked at the complainant in the front seat and used obscene language. Upon arriving at the First Precinct, we parked the car in the Police Garage near the far East Wall. PATROLMAN PETERSON assisted BARBARA JACKSON out of the car from the left side. While the complainant and myself were walking in the rear of my partner PETERSON and BARBARA JACKSON, she started cursing at my partner and the complainant. She pulled away from my partner, spinning around and fell on her face on the floor in the garage. BARBARA JACKSON was conveyed to Receiving Hospital, bleeding slightly from her mouth, where she received first-aid for a lacerated lip and chipped teeth.

Patrolman

Dennis Wojtalewicz, # 3442

Personal interview with Patr. Dennis Wojtalewicz, #3442, assigned to the First Precinct, relative to a complaint filed by Barbara Jackson. The interview was held in the office of the Community Relations Bureau on September 2, 1964, at 2:55PM. Present were Inspector William V. Harcourt of the Community Relations Bureau, Lieutenant Donald Cowell of the First Precinct, and Detective Orville McGraw of the Community Relations Bureau.

Patr. Wojtalewicz was questioned re: statements he made at the First Precinct (first statement dated August 24th and second statement dated August 31st) re: the incident on the night of August 24th (see attached copies).

The verbal statement made by the Patr. when questioned by Inspector Harcourt, coincided very closely with his prior statements and his verbal discertation in the instant case corroborated his written statements.

Patr. Wojtalewicz related the following additional information. That at the time of the arrest at 2304 John R after being admitted to the apartment, he and his partner Patr. Raymond Peterson, #1506, observed Barbara Jackson make a lunge for John Cody. At this time they grabbed Barbara and calmed her down. Mr. Cody was asked if he wished to prosecute and he stated that he did. Barbara Jackson became very unruly again and force was used to arrest her. Handcuffs were used at this time and the officer stated that at no time was Barbara Jackson struck about the head with a flash light.

On the way into the station Barbara Jackson was in the back seat with him, she became violent and was kicking viciously at John Cody who was in the front seat with his partner. At this time his partner handed him a blackjack and said "use this if you have to", he believes this was for psychological effect, that at no time did he use the blackjack or even attempt to. From this point on Barbara calmed down and gave them no more trouble on the way to the station.

In the station garage, Mr. Cody and Patr. Wojtalewicz followed Barbara Jackson and Patr. Peterson through the garage into the station. He observed Barbara Jackson being assisted by Patr. Peterson who had a hold of one arm. She suddenly jerked away and it appeared to him that she attempted to run, at this time she lost her balance and fell to the pavement. Patr. Peterson picked her up and assisted her into the First Precinct. At no time did Patr. Peterson push or shove Barbara Jackson, her injuries were caused by her own doing when she hit the floor. He observed a slight bleeding from her mouth but no abrasions or swelling. Stated he had not arrested Barbara Jackson before.



# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FIRST PRECINCT

Date: ~~August 31, 1964~~

To: Lieutenant in Charge - First Precinct

Subject: Arrest and Injury to BARBARA JACKSON, 22/3, of 516 Watson for Accepting and Soliciting.

While proceeding to the First Precinct Station, at approximately 11:45 P.M., on 8-24-64, with my partner PATROLMAN BENNIE WOJTALEWICZ, Badge # 3442, we observed BARBARA JACKSON, a known prostitute leave Vinco's Bar and cross the street to 2304 John E., with a white man later identified as JOHN CODY, 37/W, of 1376 Hickory, Windsor, Ontario. I parked the Scout car near the rear of the apartment building, and we proceeded into the building.

We listened at the doors, and finally located the apartment on the top floor. We heard an argument and fight going on inside, between the girl and the man, about \$3.00 she had allegedly taken from his pocket. We knocked on the door, and an unknown person admitted us. I saw a fight in progress between the man and woman in which furniture was being turned over, and she was violently attacking the man with her hands and feet. We stopped the fight and asked the complainant if he wished to prosecute her for Larceny from Person, and he stated "yes." At this time, she again became violent and attacked him with force also uttering vile curse words at him. PATROLMAN WOJTALEWICZ grabbed the girl's arms and I handcuffed her hands behind her back.

We went to the Scout car with me leading her, and my partner following with the complainant. We placed the girl in the back seat, and when my partner sat in back with her, the complainant sat in the front seat with me.

When we arrived at the First Precinct Garage, I parked the car near the far East wall, and she again became violent and began to thrash forward, attempting to attack the complainant. I got out of the car and assisted her out the left door and my partner followed the complainant out the far right side of the car. I took her by the left upper arm with my right hand and she began to thrash around and cursed the complainant and myself, saying to me "get your hands off me you white long-jawed Mother Fucker". At this time, she pulled away from me and spun around losing her balance and falling to the floor of the garage, striking her face on the floor. I picked her up from the floor and she apparently sustained a small laceration on her lip and apparent chipped tooth.

Patrolman Raymond A. Peterson  
Raymond A. Peterson, #1506

Personal interview with Patr. Raymond Peterson, #1501, assigned to the First Precinct, relative to a complaint filed by Barbara Jackson. The interview was held in the office of the Community Relations Bureau on September 3, 1964, at 3:35PM. Present were Inspector William V. Harcourt, Commanding Officer of the Community Relations Bureau; Lieutenant Donald Cowell of the First Precinct, and Detective Orville McGraw of the Community Relations Bureau.

Patr. Peterson was questioned in reference to statements he made at the First Precinct (first statement dated August 24th and the second statement dated August 31st). (see attached copies of statements). A verbal statement made by Patr. Peterson when questioned by Inspector Harcourt coincided very closely with his prior statements and corroborated his written statements.

Patr. Peterson related the following additional information. Stated that they have received previous reports of prostitutes in the area robbing their "Johns" and that they were on the alert for this type of crime and actions. That they had observed Barbara Jackson for some time and eventually leave a bar with a "John". Stated that he has known Barbara Jackson to be a prostitute for at least six months. That he had previously arrested her two or three times for D.P.I. and that during these arrests he had not encountered any trouble with her.

Upon following Barbara Jackson and her "John" into the building, they heard loud talking and what appeared to be an argument coming from one of the rooms. After knocking, they were admitted to the room by an unknown person. That her "John" told them that he had been robbed and wanted to prosecute. Barbara Jackson became unruly on two occasions which they witnessed while in the room. That Barbara Jackson was handcuffed from behind, first because of the seriousness of the charge (Felony) and second that they were not able to restrain her.

That while conveying Barbara Jackson to the station she again became very obnoxious in her behavior, she was screaming, struggling, and kicking in an attempt to injure the "John" (who has been identified at this time as John Cody) or anyone else who may have gotten in her way. Patr. Peterson stated that he was driving and Mr. Code was in the front seat with him. That he himself received a kick in her attempt to kick Mr. Cody. That because he was driving and was likely to have an accident because of Barbara Jackson's actions, he at this time handed a black-jack to his partner who was in the back seat with Barbara Jackson and stated "here, use this if she gives us any more trouble" At that time Barbara Jackson quieted down and did not give the officers any more trouble until reaching the station garage.

He assisted her out of the scout car and was leading her through the garage, holding onto her with one arm. Just then she stated to him "get your hands off of my you white long-jawed mother-fucker". At this time she attempted once again to kick at Mr. Cody and suddenly jerked around away from him and fell to the garage floor, striking her face. He assisted her up and was leading her to the First Precinct desk. While entering the large iron door, Barbara Jackson spit blood on the floor which he thought may have come from a cut lip which she received when she hit the pavement. Patr. Peterson ended the interview by stating that he has not seen Barbara Jackson since the night of the incident and, when shown a picture of Barbara Jackson taken in the office of the Community Relations Bureau on August 28th, that she did not look like this the last time he observed her.

End of Statement

REPORT ON <b>1 Arrest</b>	ASSIGNED TO	COMPLAINT NO.
PLACE OF OCCURRENCE CHECK HERE IF ON STREET	2304 John R (Top loft)	CENSUS TRACT 02531
SCOUT CAR AREA 1-5	TYPE OF BUSINESS Apartment Dwelling	TIME 11:45 PM
DAY OF WEEK Monday	TYPE OF BUILDING Multi-Apt.	DATE 8-24-64
PERSON REPORTING OFFENSE TITLE	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE

Comp.

COMPLAINANT'S NAME John Cody	ADDRESS 1376 Hickory, Windsor	TELEPHONE BUSINESS RESIDENCE NONE	AGE 37	SEX M	COLOR W
RECEIVED BY OFFICER Raymond A. Peterson	TIME 11:45 PM	DATE 8-24-64	WERE VICTIM AND PERPETRATOR		
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELATED	<input type="checkbox"/> ACQUAINTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

METHOD OF ENTRY	METHOD OF ESCAPE	DESCRIBE WEAPON
IF MORE THAN ONE PERPETRATOR, STATE NUMBER HERE AND DESCRIBE BELOW	IF ONLY ONE PERPETRATOR, DESCRIBE HERE	JUVENILE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	RACE— <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	TOTAL VALUE: \$
COMPLAINANT AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> ANY TIME <input type="checkbox"/> M.	OTHER UNIT NOTIFIED:	NAME OF PERSON
		TIME M. DATE

IMPORTANT: PRIOR TO BODY OF REPORT BELOW, GIVE NAME, AGE, COLOR, ADDRESS, AND CHARGE OF EACH PERSON ARRESTED. (IF NONE, CHECK BELOW.) GIVE ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF OCCURRENCE, PERSONS, AND PROPERTY NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.

NO ARRESTS **Barbara Jackson, C/E/22, 516 Watson: ACCOSTING AND SOLICITING**

Observed Compl. enter 2304 John R w/def. and when we located the apt. they were in, we heard an argument in progress. We were admitted to the apartment and the Compl. stated that the girl had taken him to the Apt. and told him \$10 and \$2 for a good time. The compl. further stated that she had taken \$3 from his person. When we placed her under arrest, she began to struggle and had to be handcuffed. When we reached the First Precinct Station garage with her and Compl, she attempted to break away from Patr. Peterson and lost her balance, falling to the floor of the garage, sustaining a small cut on her lip. Compl. later, while in the station, found the money which he thought was stolen, in his wallet in his hip pocket.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER RECEIVING REPORT <i>Raymond A. Peterson</i>	BADGE NO. 1508	PRECINCT 1-11	ASSIGNMENT	TIME RECEIVED 11:45 PM	DATE RECEIVED 8-24-64
NAMES OF OTHER OFFICERS INVOLVED Dennis Wojtalowicz	BADGE NO. 3442	PRECINCT 1-11	NAMES	BADGE NO.	PRECINCT

SIGNATURE OF RANKING OFFICER CHECKING REPORT <i>Charles Emmons</i>	RANK Sergeant
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(FOUR COPIES TO BE MADE ON EACH REPORT) **PRELIMINARY COMPLAINT RECORD** DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detroit Police Department  
INTERROGATION RECORD

1 D.P.

Precinct or Bureau No. \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct or Bureau \_\_\_\_\_

Date 8-25-64 Time 10<sup>50</sup> A.

Identification Bureau No. 238 216

Place 8<sup>TH</sup> fl

Conducted by Protowski

Name JACKSON BARBARA - Alias or Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address 516 WATSON # 229 Yrs. at 6 mo Previous Address 2716 PUTNAM Years in City 18

Age 27 Date of Birth 7-29-42 Place of Birth Marion, Ark. Col. B Sex F

Height 5-0 Weight 116 Build med Hair blk Eyes bro Complexion lt Glasses no

Scars, Tattoos, Needlemarks wears no wig Peculiarities \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status single Dress yellow jacket, blk skirt DEFORMITIES, SPEECH, MUSTACHE

Armed Forces Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_ Draft Board No. \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Schooling 11 Last School Attended N. Western Location \_\_\_\_\_ CITY

Place of Employment Prostitute - 6 mo

Previous Employment NAME ADDRESS BADGE NO. HOW LONG

Charge Account FIRM NAME ADDRESS BADGE NO. HOW LONG

Religion Prot. Church Attended \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO.

Mother Yanita Watson NAME ADDRESS Dayton Ohio PHONE NO.

Father NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

Brother or Sister NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

Brother or Sister NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

Son or Daughter NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

Son or Daughter NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

Girl Friend or Spouse NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

Accomplices or Associates NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

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NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

Car YEAR MAKE COLOR LIC. NO. AND YEAR Driver's License NUMBER STATE EXP. DATE

Car registered to NAME ADDRESS PHONE NO.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON ABOVE CAPTIONS TO BE PLACED UNDER REMARKS ON REVERSE SIDE  
Information to be Typed or Printed - Send Original to Identification Bureau



Arrested by Officer + Sgt. [unclear] At [unclear] LOCATION [unclear] TIME AND DATE 11/27 - 8:24-64

Complainant \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Ass & Sol. Previous Arrests yes No. of 4 Convictions 1

Narcotics \_\_\_\_\_ Other Ass & Sol.

Hangouts \_\_\_\_\_

Modus Operandi \_\_\_\_\_

Parole or Probation Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Notified \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TIME AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperative \_\_\_\_\_ Disposition C. R. T. P.

REMARKS

I accosted the John in front of the Bar. He agreed to give me \$10 + \$2. Went across the street. sat down on couch. He accused me of taking \$3. we argued, Police came to door. He told officers that I took his \$3 I slapped the John in the face. Officer badge # 2956 hit me on top of head w/ his flashlight. I was handcuffed w/ hands in back - I got out of car in garage. I called the John a dirty bastard. The officer said "Pitch you are going to the Hospital. Same officer threw me to the ground. kicked me in the back - picked me up - pushed me head first against the wall. x Barbara Jackson

FOR USE IN NARCOTICS CASES

Drug Used \_\_\_\_\_ Peddled \_\_\_\_\_ Possessed \_\_\_\_\_ When Started \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

Reason \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_ PER DAY \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Cures \_\_\_\_\_ YES OR NO

Quantity per Day \_\_\_\_\_ Sources \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Health Notified \_\_\_\_\_

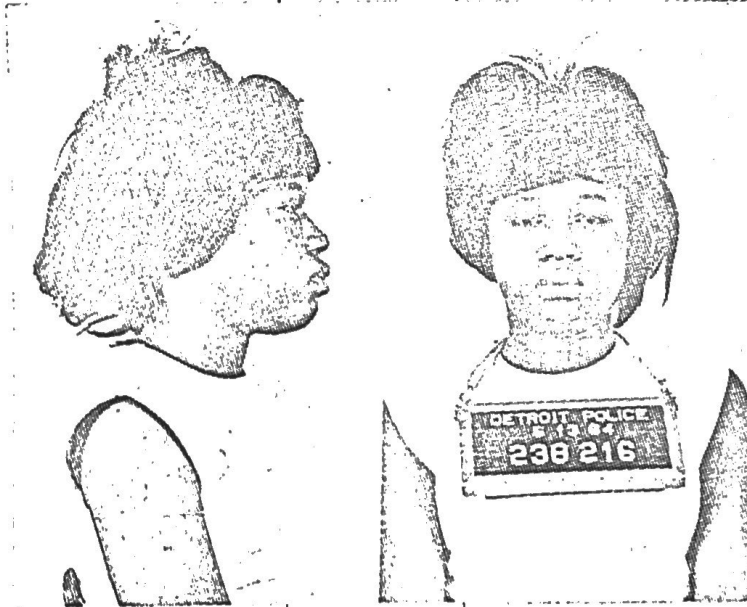
NAME

F.B.I. NO. 874235 E  
M.S.B. NO. 532582

ALIAS Helen Marie Hoy;  
June Watson

Barbara Jean Jackson (B-Fe)  
-2-64, sak

Contributor	Name and Number	Date	Charge	Disposition
D Det Mich	Helen Hoy #238216	9-26-63	Acc & Sol	9-26-63, \$75 or 60 days DHC
"	Barbara Jackson #238216	12-18-63	Acc & Sol	12-18-63, \$75 or 60 da DHC
D Grand apids Mich	June Watson #38629	4-9-64	Diso (Freq)	\$25 & C or 30 days
D Det Mich	Barbara Jackson #238216	5-12-64	Acc & Sol	5-13-64, \$50 or 30 days DHC
"	"	5-15-64	Acc & Sol	5-15-64, 30 days DHC



MASTER RECORD  
MUST  
BE LEFT IN FILE

HOSPITAL OR ADDRESS TO WHICH CONVEYED		DATE	TIME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A.M.	<input type="checkbox"/> P.M.
PATIENT'S LAST NAME (PRINT)		FIRST	MIDDLE	SEX	AGE
RESIDENCE - NO.	STREET	CITY		ZONE	STATE
NAME OF RELATIVE OR FRIEND (PRINT)				RELATIONSHIP	
RESIDENCE - NO.	STREET	CITY		ZONE	STATE
LOCATION CONVEYED FROM		TYPE OF LOCATION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Residence	
STATE WHAT HAPPENED:		<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
SICK OR INJURED ON JOB?		GIVE EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS ONLY IF PATIENT WAS SICK OR INJURED WHILE WORKING FOR EMPLOYER			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
EMPLOYED BY		ADDRESS			
TYPE OF POLICE VEHICLE USED AS CONVEYANCE		OFFICER AT SCENE	BADGE NO.	PRECINCT	
TIME SPENT ON RUN	MILES TRAVELED	SIGNATURE OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF VEHICLE			
C of D-619-RE (Rev. 9-62) REPORT ON PERSON CONVEYED FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION					DPD 117
(Prepare in triplicate - one copy each to Hospital, Accounting Office, Record Bureau)					

## WARNING - PRISONER

Charge: Acc & Sedition Date: 8-25-69 Time: 12:30 PM

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_ Patient's Name: Barbara Jackson Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

The above patient admitted to the Hospital as a prisoner from New York State R  
(H. of C., Woman's Detention Home, or Precinct No.)  
 in custody of Officers Ray Peterson Precinct No. 1 and is not to be released, except on written authority, signed by an official of the institution or department sending patient to hospital, or signature of Police Officer guarding the prisoner, in the space provided below.

Signed: [Signature]  
(Signature of Officer delivering patient)  
 Badge No. 3147 Dept. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer receiving Prisoner: [Signature]  
Badge No.

May Not have visitors without Police Permit.

### Authority for Release of Prisoner

To Superintendent of Receiving Hospital:  
 You are hereby authorized to release to \_\_\_\_\_  
 the above named prisoner.  
 Date Discharged: 8-25-69 Signed: Ronald Visborow #2851  
 Time: 1:00 PM

(Note: Make out 4 copies at the admitting desk, one copy to accompany patient to ward, one copy to Clothesman, one copy to Police Officer in charge of prisoner, and one copy to Superintendent's Office.)



# City of Detroit—Receiving Hospital

ADMISSION NO. 483447

## EMERGENCY RECORD

Name Jacobson, Barbara Date 8/2

Age 2 1/2 Color W Sex F

Conscious  Semiconscious \_\_\_\_\_ Unconscious \_\_\_\_\_

History of Accident "Kicked in back by dog" (quote)  
fell on face & injured teeth & lip.  
No K.A. done. Ambulance has  
power on legs

Examination Alert, oriented w IF.  
Contraindicated lip. F & L upper  
incisors, F & base R upper & incisors  
F & alveolar ridge, lower incisors  
tender.  
Extremities except L-S spine, no  
neurological deficit.

Treatment X-ray - skull, jaw b, chest & spine  
Analgesics & to be seen by Dr. [unclear]

Provisional Diagnosis Contusion of back  
fracture of cervical  
vertebrae of neck  
Prognosis \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed W. Matthews  
Physician

# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date August 28, 1964

To: Lieutenant in Charge

Subject: STATEMENT OF ERNESTO PAYNE, 35/C, 14860 FAIRFIELD, RE: BARBARA JACKSON.

I have known Barbara Jackson for about 6 months. Once in a while she comes into the bar which I manage at 2229 John R.

On Tuesday, August 25, 1964, ~~Wednesday~~ I saw Barbara Jackson as she was entering her car in front of the cleaners next to the bar. She was showing her upper lip which was swollen to another girl. I was about 12 feet distance from them. I was in my car alongside of them and stopped. I was curious and I pulled up a little to afford myself the opportunity to get a better look and see who it was. I looked at her face, and at this time, the only injury I could see on Miss. Jackson was the swollen lip. I did not talk to her. This was at about noon.

I have not seen Miss. Jackson since this time.

*Ernesto Payne*

*Statement taken by Sgt. Charles*

*Ernesto #1 Pet.*

On August 31, 1964, at approximately 1:55PM, Sergeant Charles Enners, assigned to the First Precinct, walked into the office of the Community Relations Bureau with Ernesto Payne, 33/N, 14860 Fairfield, 342-7208. Sergt. Enners stated that Mr. Payne had made a statement to him on August 28, 1964, in reference to the Barbara Jackson complaint (see attached copy).

At this time Mr. Payne was interviewed by Inspector William V. Harcourt and Detective Orville McGraw, in the presence of Sergt. Enners. He related his statement in substance (see attached copy).

Mr. Payne also related the following additional information. That he has been a bartender at Vines Bar, 2229 John R, WO 4-9017, for the last year or so, that he has frequented that neighborhood since 1951 and is fairly well known in the area. Since being employed as a bartender, it is an established fact and well-known in the neighborhood that Barbara Jackson is a known prostitute, that he has been supplied with this information for approximately six months.

That Barbara Jackson is frequently seen in the company of a man known by the name of Willie Davis, N/28-30, approximately 6', 175, has a gold filled tooth in the front and the side teeth are missing. Doesn't know if this man's real name is Davis or not but is known by the above-mentioned name. That Davis is frequently seen with other girls and it is taken for granted in the area that these girls are working for him as prostitutes.

That someone told him (doesn't recall who or when) but in general talk that is heard in a bar, that Barbara Jackson had been beat up before on at least one occasion, possibly more. That she may have been assaulted by her "pimp" or Davis.

Stated that on the day in question in his previous statement, he had observed Barbara Jackson from about 12' away or possibly closer, and observed a slight swelling of the lip. It didn't look too bad to him.

# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM FIRST PRECINCT

Date ~~September 1, 1964~~

To: Lieutenant In Charge - First Precinct Detectives

Subject: STATEMENT TAKEN BY DETECTIVE SERGEANT PAUL SASS, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS ON 9-1-64, AT 11:15 A.M., FROM BARBARA JACKSON, D.O.B. 7-29-42, OF 2975 W. CHICAGO (5 MONTHS), SINGLE - NO PHONE.

On 8-24-64, near midnight, I met this white John while standing on the corner in front of Vince's Lounge at John R. and Hotcalm. We agreed to a price of \$10.00 for the act of intercourse and \$2.00 for the rent of the room. We went across the street to 2304 John R., third floor right. I pushed the door open and went in with the John. The bedroom door was closed so I told the John he would have to wait. We sat down in the living room. After about ten minutes of playing with me, a knock came at the door and the queer that lives there (M/H/homosexual) opened the door and there was a policeman there. The policeman asked what was going on and the John jumped up and went through his pockets and said, "she took me for \$5.00." The Policeman asked the John if he would press charges and he said, "she took me for \$3.00." I then slapped the John in the face. At this time the policeman hit me on the head with a flashlight (not hard enough to break the skin, but I knew he hit me because I felt it). He then handcuffed me. The policeman then knocked on the bedroom door and told another prostitute "Alice", who was with a white John to get out. The policeman then took me and my white John to the scout car, the other officer was in the scout car. I got in the back seat with the officer that was waiting in the car and the white John got in front with the other officer. We drove to Police Headquarters and into the garage. The officer that was driving then told the John he was going through with this and the John replied, "I can't lose work or have my wife find out about it." As we got out of the car I called the John a dirty bastard - why do you want to do this to me. The officer with Badge # 2906 said, "bitch you're going to go to the hospital" and grabbed me by the back of the sweater and slammed me to the ground and I struck my face on the pavement. As I tried to raise up, the same officer kicked me in the back and again as I tried to raise up. My wig fell off and the money (\$36.00) which I keep up there fell out. The officer told his partner to pick it up and count it. The officer shoved me to the door and took me by the back and shoved me into the bricks hitting my head. The officers took me before the Desk and I was screaming I want to press charges for the officer knocking me down and kicking me. They put me in a side room and the Lieutenant came in and told the officer to remove the handcuffs. I stood in the corner and then I washed my face. I was then taken to Receiving Hospital for treatment.

During the night previous to the above incident, I had consumed two (2) bottles of Blatz at Vince's Lounge.


I was treated for my lip and tooth and was x-rayed on my head and ribs and back. I was returned to Headquarters at approximately 11:00 A.M., as the D.E.2's were leaving. DETECTIVE PIOTROWSKI talked to me at this time and I told him my story. I was later released from custody. After my release, I came back to room 113 and DETECTIVE PIOTROWSKI gave me back my wig and money. This was sometime in the afternoon.

I was advised by my lawyer WILLIAM PRICE, to go to a doctor for treatment. I went to Vince's Lounge to pick up my shoes and purse. I talked to the Manager ERNIE, and told him what had happened. I was with another F/H (prostitute) at the time. I didn't get into any car, I got a cab and went home.

At about 6:00 P.M., 8-25-64, I went to DR. JOHN E. POLK on 12th Street and Cladstone. I told the doctor what had happened. He looked at my mouth and gave me a prescription. He told me to come back in three (3) days. I went home and took the medicine. After three (3) days, my face began to swell up and I went to the office of the N.A.A.C.P. on Dexter, and talked to the President and some other people. I wanted to know if anything could be done about this. They took me to the Mayor's office and talked to his Secretary. We left City Hall and came to Police Headquarters and talked to Inspector HARCOURT. I then went home. Later on 8-28-64, I returned to my Doctor and at this time he gave me a shot of Ponicillin and another prescription for the same medicine.

On 8-26-64, Wednesday, and several times after, I attempted to get someone from the Chronicle paper to come over and take my picture but they never showed up. They finally came over on 8-28-64, Friday, after the N.A.A.C.P. called them.

I've been arrested numerous times for D.P.I. and Accosting and Soliciting, but never was mistreated by any officer or anyone. This was the first time anyone ever accused me of rolling a John and it made me mad and that's why I slapped the John and got mad for his accusing me.

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PAUL BASS  
Detective Sergeant  
First Precinct Detective Bureau



On September 1, 1964, at 2:00PM, Det. Orville McGraw and Patr. Richard Leach went to 8742-12th and interviewed Dr. John E. Polk. Dr. Polk stated that he examined Barbara Jackson on the afternoon of August 25, 1964, that this was the first time he had seen her. She came into his office on this date and asked to be treated by him. Stated that he did not know how she was referred to him and that she was alone. She related to the Dr. that she was a known prostitute, that she was arrested by two police officers and that while handcuffed from behind and in the station, one of the officers knocked her down, kicked her in the back, and struck her in the mouth.

At this time he examined her and observed a slight contusion on the right upper lip also the lower lip, a small scratch or slight abrasion across the middle of the lower lip, a very slight discoloring under the right eye, a small cut on the inside of the upper lip, front tooth chipped, a bruise on the middle back extending up approximately 6" from the waist line. He administered two shots in the hip (one Anti Biotic, Penicillin; and one Enzymine) to help the body absorb the fluids in the face. He advised her to return on August 28th for treatment.

August 28th Barbara Jackson returned for treatment. At this time Dr. Polk observed a massive contusion of the right upper lip and a slight swelling on the lower lip, more so than when he first examined her on the 25th. At this time he again gave her two of the same shots as described before.

When questioned by the interviewing officers as to how she received the injuries in the mouth, Dr. Polk stated that she just said "the officer hit her in the mouth with his fist". He stated that he could not say definitely how she received her injuries but if she received them from the concrete floor, she would most likely have had more scratches on her face.

Dr. Polk further stated that the swelling was not nearly as bad on the 25th as it was on the 28th when he examined her again. That the additional swelling later on was normal under some circumstances. He related that because of the tenderness of the facial tissues, body fluids form in the bruised tissues some time after the injury.

Dr. Polk stated that he had advised Barbara Jackson to return for further treatment after the 28th but could not tell the interviewing officers when.



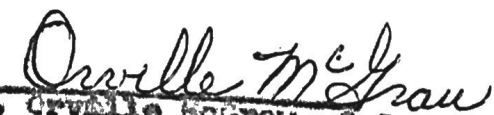
On September 2, 1964, approximately 9:30AM, Sergeant Charles Enners and Detective Orville McGraw went to Receiving Hospital and interviewed Dr. Wolfgang Matthews. Doctor Matthews was shown a Receiving Hospital emergency record on Barbara Jackson, Admission #383447 (see attached copy of record).

Doctor Matthews made the following statement in re: to this record. That the patient stated to him when he first examined her that she was kicked in the back by a cop, that she fell, striking the concrete and received injuries to her face as a result of this kick.

Doctor Matthews gave the following professional opinions to the-interviewing officers:

1. That the contusion on Barbara Jackson's back was too slight to have been received by being kicked with enough force to knock her down. That this contusion could have been sustained from her thrashing around in the car while she was handcuffed from behind and endeavoring to kick John J. Cody.
2. When shown the pictures taken of Barbara Jackson in the Community Relations Bureau on August 28th at approximately 4:45P.M., Dr. Matthews stated that this excessive swelling could not have been a direct result of the injuries sustained by her at the time of the fall which was approximately 4:45PM on August 24th. Further stated that any swelling incurred as a direct result of the injury would have reached maximum proportions within 36 hours after the injury. Stated that it could have been self-induced, could have been due to being beaten at a later date, could have been from medication. That the swelling on her mouth was slight at the time that he examined her.
3. Dr. Matthews stated that the contusion on Barbara Jackson's back was less pronounced at the time he examined her than the contusion mentioned in the report by Dr. Polk.
4. That contrary to the expressed opinion of Dr. Polk, the sustained injuries to Barbara Jackson's face observed at the time of his examination could have been induced by the fall as stated by the officers. Further, that inasmuch as the fall was a standing fall and not a running fall, there would be no accompanying abrasions on her face.

  
Sergt. Charles Enners, #1

  
Det. Orville McGraw, C.R.B.

# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FIRST PRECINCT

Date September 2, 1964

To: Lieutenant In Charge - First Precinct Detective Bureau

Subject: STATEMENT TAKEN BY DETECTIVE SERGEANT PAUL SASS, FIRST PRECINCT DETECTIVE BUREAU, FROM WILLIE SAWYERS, 59/M/N, ALIAS PRISCILLA DEAN, OF 2304 JOHN R. # 5, TEL. NO. - 963-4768, REGARDING ALLEGED INJURY OF BARBARA JACKSON - THROUGH POLICE ACTION.

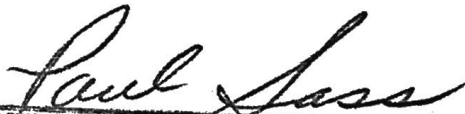
PLACE: Harper Hospital, 3825 Brush

DATE: 9-1-64, at 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Uniform Sergeant BERNARD MULLINS, Patrolman RICHARD REDLING - Vice Bureau

On 8-24-64, at approximately 11:55 P.M., I was in my apartment located at 2304 John R., Apt. 5. A prostitute known as ALICE "GOLDEN" was also in the bedroom of the apartment with a John who appeared to be an East Indian. My door to the apartment was ajar. I was in the kitchen in the rear of the apartment when I heard some loud arguing in the hall. I went to see what was taking place and observed a negro female known to me as DELORES (Identified Mug # 238216 of BARBARA JACKSON) with a white John. The white man was accusing DELORES of taking \$3.00 from him. I asked them what the matter was and told them to come inside the apartment. They entered and continued arguing over the \$3.00. After a few minutes, a police officer appeared at the door. The white man stated that the defendant got \$3.00 from him. At this time, DELORES started swearing and raising a ruckus, calling the white John a bunch of obscene names and DELORES then struck the white man in the face and a tussle started between the white man and DELORES. The officer stepped in and stopped the fight. At the time of the fight ALICE and her John were standing in the hall of the apartment. The white man could have struck DELORES during the fight, but I did not see him hit her. The officer did not strike anyone at anytime and handled the matter properly.

I know WILLIE DAVIS as the pimp for DELORES (BARBARA JACKSON) and he has been for the past year. They don't get along too well and are always arguing. DELORES is always arguing and raising Cain with everyone.



PAUL SASS

Detective Sergeant

First Precinct Detective Bureau

On September 4, 1964, at 11:20AM, Inspector William V. Harcourt, in the presence of Det. Sergt. Paul Sass of the First Precinct D.B. took a statement from Willie Wood Davis, 30/M/N, 2975 W. Chicago, Apt. #210, no phone. Mr. Davis was represented during the interview by his Attorney, William L. Price, 2800 Guardian Building. Information given by Willie Davis is as follows:


On August 25, 1964, at approximately 3:45PM, he was standing on the corner of John R and Montcalm when Barbara Jackson approached him and related a story re: her arrest and incarceration the night before. Willie Davis states that her lip was somewhat swollen and that she requested to be taken to a doctor. He drove her to Dr. Polk's office and left her there. That he has not seen her since August 25th.

Inspector Harcourt showed Willie Davis a picture of Barbara Jackson taken in the Community Relations Bureau by the Central Photo Bureau on August 28, 1964, and inquired if this was the condition that existed with Barbara Jackson when he saw her on the day after her arrest. He stated that her lip was swollen slightly but in no way resembled the extreme swollen condition that was evident in the picture that was displayed.

At this point Attorney Price stated that he had Barbara Jackson released on a Writ on Tuesday and that he had observed her, that her lip was swollen but was not swollen to the extreme degree indicated in the photograph.

Willie Davis stated that the address on W. Chicago is the same as that of Barbara Jackson. However, it is an apartment building and he rents two apartments, his number being #210 and that he allowed Barbara Jackson to occupy the other one.

Inspector

  
Community Relations Bureau

# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FIRST PRECINCT

Date August 31, 1964

To: Lieutenant in Charge

Subject: RECAPITULIZATION OF THE WRITER'S INVESTIGATION, ON AUGUST 31, 1964  
OF THE COMPLAINT OF BARBARA JACKSON, 23/F/C.

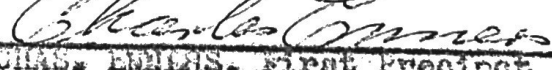
At 10:45 A.M., on August 31, 1964, the writer, accompanied by Detective Paul Sash of First Precinct Detective Bureau, went to 516 Watson, the reputed address of BARBARA JACKSON. This address is located in the Browster-Douglass Project. The residence was found to be vacant. Mr. Jones Graves, 80/M/C of 516 Watson, stated that the residence had been vacant for about one week. Mr. Graves was unable to enlighten the officers as to who had tenanted the residence.

At 11:15 A.M., same date, the writer and Detective Sergeant Sash went to a 6 family apartment building, at 2304-2308 John R, where BARBARA JACKSON had been arrested on August 25, 1964. All persons contacted at this address disclaim any knowledge of the arrest of BARBARA JACKSON, and the alleged ensuing altercation between the woman and the officers.

At 1:00 P.M., same date, the writer and Detective Sergeant Sash interviewed Mr. Ernesto Payne, 33/M/C of 14860 Fairfield. Mr. Payne stated that he is the manager of Vince's Bar at 2229 John R, that he is acquainted with BARBARA JACKSON, as she is a customer in the bar. He stated on August 26, 1964, shortly after 12 noon, he observed BARBARA JACKSON as she entered her car which was parked on John R, just south of the bar. He was in his own car at the time, and pulled up alongside to get a look at her as he was curious and had heard that she had received a chipped tooth as the result of an altercation with the police. At this time he observed the chipped tooth as BARBARA JACKSON was showing same to a woman who was seated beside her in her car. He stated that the only visible injury which he was able to observe was what appeared to be a swollen upper lip, and the chipped tooth. (This was a repetition of the signed statement which Mr. Payne made to the writer on Friday, August 28, 1964). Mr. Payne further stated that he believes BARBARA JACKSON works for a panderer named Willie Davis, who is about 30/M/C, address unknown. According to Mr. Payne, Davis is "presumed" to have several prostitutes working for him, and has been seen often in the company of BARBARA JACKSON. Payne states that on previous occasion, BARBARA JACKSON bore the marks of a beating, and it was generally reputed in the area that the beating was administered by Davis.

At 2:15 P.M., August 31, 1964, the writer accompanied Mr. Payne to the Community Relations Bureau, and was present when Mr. Payne reiterated his stated before Inspector Harcourt of that Bureau.

The writer went to the Vice Bureau to check for possible additional information as to address, associates, etc., of Willie Davis. This facet of the investigation is continuing with negative results, as of the present instant.

Sergeant   
CHAR. EMMONS, First Precinct



DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
FIRST PRECINCT

Date September 1, 1964

To: Lieutenant In Charge - First Precinct Detective Bureau

Subject: INVESTIGATION OF THE ARREST OF BARBARA JACKSON, 22/F/N, of 516  
WATSON AND HER ALLEGED INJURY THROUGH POLICE ACTION.

On 8-25-64, DETECTIVE SERGEANT PAUL SASS, Badge # DS55, assigned to the First Precinct Detective Bureau, had occasion to assign a prisoner, BARBARA JACKSON, 22/F/N, to DETECTIVE WILLIAM PIOTROWSKI assigned to the First Precinct Detective Bureau. The defendant was being held on a charge of Accosting and Soliciting on complaint of JOHN CODY, 37/M/W, of 1376 Hickory, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. The arrest was made on 8-24-64, at 11:55 P.M., at 2304 John R. by PATROLMEN RAYMOND PETERSON, Badge # 1506 and DENNIS WOJTALEWICZ, Badge # 3442 assigned to Scout 1-11. An injury through police action report made by investigating officers, DETECTIVES EDWARD EWALD, Badge # D-300 and RUDOLPH VIIMAR, Badge # D-373 assigned to the First Precinct Detective Bureau, revealed that the defendant JACKSON had injured herself in an attempt to escape from the arresting officers in the Police Headquarters Garage, by falling and striking her face on the pavement. A statement by the complainant JOHN CODY, substantiated the investigating officers' report as to how the injury occurred.

At approximately 2:30 P.M., on 8-25-64, DETECTIVE WILLIAM PIOTROWSKI informed me that the complainant JOHN CODY, failed to appear at the Precinct station, as ordered, to sign the complaint against the defendant JACKSON. I immediately ordered DETECTIVE PIOTROWSKI to discharge defendant JACKSON from Police custody. Before the release of defendant JACKSON could be effected, a Writ of Habeas Corpus for the defendant was served on this Department - answerable at 3:00 P.M. PATROLMAN JAMES MURPHY of the First Precinct, discharged the defendant before Honorable Judge GERALD GROAT on the Writ. Upon her release from Police custody, MISS JACKSON appeared at Room # 118 at Police Headquarters, Office of the First Precinct Detective Bureau, and obtained a release from DETECTIVE PIOTROWSKI for her personal property of a wig and \$36.00. At this time, SERGEANT SASS observed the subject had slightly swollen lips but no other visible signs of any physical injury to her face or head. When asked by SERGEANT SASS as to her age and name, the subject remained silent. At no time was there any mention by the subject of any officer beating her up when arrested.

On 8-31-64, DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT ALBERT SCHWALLER, in charge of the First Precinct Detective Bureau, assigned SERGEANT SASS to make an investigation into the alleged beating of the subject JACKSON. On 8-31-64, at 9:30 A.M., SERGEANT BRODERICK of the Windsor Police Department was contacted by phone and requested that he locate the complainant JOHN CODY and have him call our Department. At 10:10 A.M., same date, the complainant JOHN CODY called SERGEANT SASS and informed him that he did not wish to prosecute the defendant JACKSON on the Accosting charge and had made a statement to our Department regarding her injuries. His reasons were given that he would have to miss work and could not afford to do so, and he would not return to the United States to sign a complaint and wished the matter closed.

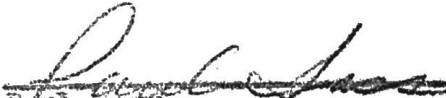
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On 8-31-64, at approximately 11:00 A.M., SERGEANT SASS in company with UNIFORM SERGEANT CHARLES EMMERS of the First Precinct, went to 516 Watson, the given address of the defendant JACKSON, in an attempt to interview her. The flat located in the Brewster Project was vacant. SERGEANTS SASS and EMMERS contacted a neighbor, JONES GRAVES CO/N, of 518 Watson, and he stated that the flat had been vacant for over a week and did not know the name of the people who had lived there.

On 8-31-64, at approximately 11:20 A.M., SERGEANTS SASS and EMMERS went to 2502 - 2304 John R., in an attempt to locate MISS JACKSON, and upon questioning the tenants in the building none had knowledge of a tenant by the name of BARBARA JACKSON ever having lived there.

On 8-31-64, at approximately 1:00 P.M., at Police Headquarters, SERGEANTS SASS and EMMERS interviewed a ERNESTO PAYNE 33/M/N, of 14860 Fairfield, telephone number 341-7203, who appeared at the station as requested. MR. PAYNE is the manager of Vince's Lounge located at 2229 John R., where the subject supposedly accosted the complainant JOHN CODY. MR. PAYNE stated that on 8-25-64, in the afternoon, he saw the subject JACKSON with another unidentified colored female standing on the sidewalk at John R. and Montcalm. The subject JACKSON was apparently showing the colored female her lips which appeared to have been swollen. MR. PAYNE further stated that at this time there were no other visible physical injuries to MISS JACKSON's face or head, as he was close enough to observe her entire face. He further stated he has not seen the girl since.

The investigation is continuing in an attempt to locate additional witnesses for questioning in the above matter.

  
Paul SASS  
Detective Sergeant  
First Precinct Detective Bureau



# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FIRST PRECINCT

Date September 4, 1964

To: Lieutenant In Charge - First Precinct Detectives

Subject: STATEMENT TAKEN FROM JOE COBBS, 36/W, D.O.B. 7-29-28, OF  
2312 JOHN R., # 16, 963-4152, BY DETECTIVE SERGEANT PAUL  
SASS, FIRST PRECINCT DETECTIVE BUREAU.


DATE: 9-4-64  
TIME: 11:50 A.M.  
PRESENT: Sergeant Bernard Mullins

Approximately one and one half (1½) months ago, I was in my apartment with a prostitute SHIRLEY FRANKLIN, 27/W, 1611 Tyler. We were watching out the window for some action (tricks, etc.). There was a fight going on between (LOIS) identified by Mug. # 238216 - BARBARA JACKSON and her man WILLIE DAVIS - identified by Mug. # 206461. WILLIE was beating LOIS about the head and body with his fists. LOIS stopped a couple of cabs and it appeared she wanted to get in them but she didn't. WILLIE then chased her around the Vince's Bar and snatched her wig off and continued beating her.

The next day, I saw WILLIE with a bandage on his arm and all the pimps and the prostitutes were talking about how WILLIE had broke his arm while beating LOIS the night before. This is the second time I know WILLIE has broke his arm beating LOIS. The first time was approximately four (4) months previous to this one.

LOIS has the reputation of being a trouble maker and is a miserable one to get along with. None of the prostitutes like her.

LOIS also has had occasion to use a room in my place to turn tricks and on occasions has had arguments with her JOHNS over money. I told her I didn't want her around anymore. The arrangements to use the room were made for LOIS by WILLIE DAVIS and myself.



PAUL SASS  
Detective Sergeant  
First Precinct Detective Bureau

# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM FIRST PRECINCT

Date September 4, 1964

To: Lieutenant In Charge - First Precinct Detectives

Subject: STATEMENT TAKEN FROM WILLIE WOOD DAVIS, 30/R, D.O.B. 6-27-34, OF 2975 W. CHICAGO, # 210 - NO PHONE (RENTS TWO APARTMENTS IN SAME BUILDING), BY DETECTIVE SERGEANT PAUL SASS, FIRST PRECINCT DETECTIVE BUREAU.

DATE: 9-4-64  
TIME: 10:20 A.M.  
PLACE: Police Headquarters  
PRESENT: Sergeant Bernard Mullins  
Attorney William Price

On 8-25-64, at approximately 3:45 P.M., I met BARBARA JACKSON at Montcalm and John R. She told me that she was arrested and a "John" had accused her of taking \$3.00, and that the arresting officer had hit her over the head with a flashlight after she had slapped the "John" for accusing her. She further stated that when the Police got her in the garage and while handcuffed, they beat her up and said, "bitch you're going to the hospital." I then drove her to the doctor's office approximately 4:00 P.M., and left her off. I haven't seen her since.

At the time I saw BARBARA on 8-25-64, her upper lip was swollen but she did not look as bad as the picture in the chronicle.

ATTORNEY WILLIAM PRICE who was present at the time of the above statement stated: That on 8-25-64, at 3:00 P.M., acting as Counsel for BARBARA JACKSON, had occasion to talk to her and observe her condition at a Writ of Habeas Corpus hearing in Records Court for MISS JACKSON. He further stated that although the subjects lip (upper) was swollen, she definitely did not look like the picture which appeared in the Chronicle - which showed MISS JACKSON's face badly swollen.



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PAUL SASS  
Detective Sergeant  
First Precinct Detective Bureau



**POLICE VICTIM** — Arrested and assaulted by police officers near Columbia and John R was Barbara Jackson (above) pictured as she looked before and after the reported beating.

**PHOTOS IN COURIER AND CHRONICLE DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 1964.**

**ABOVE EXAMPLE FROM CHRONICLE.**