

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOLPE
242 E. Warren Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48201

DETROIT BRANCH

831-5525

COMPLAINT FROM

Date of Complaint February 8, 1966

Age 46

Type of Case Police Menacing or Harrassment

Name Thomas J. Glover Jr.

Phone 872-6484

Address 1360 Seward Avenue # 301

City, State Detroit, Michigan

Occupaton Heavy Press Operator

Place of Ford Motor Company

Date of Incident Feb. 4, 1966

Employment:

Dearborn Stamping Plant.

Approximate

Hour _____

Arrest Record of Complainant:

As a juvenile was arrested.

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT: Subject states that a friend of his and himself, came out of the apartment bldg. at 1360 Seward and got into his car. Gerald Clark, friend of subject, took the wheel and just as they were about to pull out from the curb, a squad car with three detectives stopped them and got out with a flashlight in their hands and demanded to know who owned the car. As subject was producing his license and registration from the glove department, he got out and asked the nearest detective what did they want? Subject was told that they were checking registrations. One of the detective's patted the subject down and subject quoted that this is the kind of treatment

DISPOSITION:

(Summary-Con't-Over)

WITNESSES

ADDRESS

PHONE

" I have read the foregoing summary of complaint as typed by the interviewer. She (or he) has typed the information correctly according to the facts and information that I have given her (or him) pertaining to this incident".

/S/ Thomas J. Glover Jr.

Signature of person making complaint

Interviewed by Louise Legge

that they were trying to fight down at City Hall. One of the detective said that it was of no good avail because you people aren't going to win. Subject told them that we were going to fight it anyway. Subject was asked to show drivers license and registration to the driver of the police car. The uniformed officer refused to take the license and registration when they were offered to him, and demanded the subject to read the information to him. Subject protested that this was harrassment. Subject and officer exchanged words. The police replied that they were only doing their job. One of the detective's produced a knife that they had found lying on the seat of the subject's car. The officer said that they had found the knife in subject's car and that it was over the ligal limit. Subject was told that he could be ran in for a situation like that. Gerald, friend of subject spoke up and acknowledged the fact that the knife was his. The police also produced an opened can of beer, and said that they had found that also. Gerald, friend of subject acknowledged the fact that the beer was also his. They asked subject didn't he know that drinking in the car was against the law? Subject quoted that he hadn't been in Michigan long, and he wasn't aware of the fact that drinking in a car was prohibited. The police said that they had two counts that they could charge the subject with. Subject protested that the police was violating his rights for stopping and searching him. They replied that they were only doing their job. Subject stated that he was going to file a complaint against the police department. The detective told subject that he was lucky that they hadn't ran the subject in. Subject states that he asked for the badge number of the officers and they said to take the number of the squad car. They got into the police car and drove away. This was about seven thirty in the evening.