

*Photographer Beaten*

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**COPS SMASH CAMERAS**

# "He Ran Up And Hit Me," Says City Employee

Two photographers had their cameras smashed, and one of the photographers beaten at the scene of the dual killing in which a police officer and a suspected fugitive were slain Saturday afternoon at 515-17 Hendrie.

Edgar Taylor, 41, 8740 Pembroke, a photographer for the city of Detroit who happened on the scene while enroute from another assignment, had two cameras smashed when he attempted to photograph police officers bringing a body into the street.

Taylor said, "I was on my way home from a city assignment when I saw the commotion. When I reached Hendrie and Beaubien, I saw the officers coming out of the yard at 515 Hendrie with what appeared to be a body on a stretcher.

"I took several pictures, and then a man who was dressed in civilian clothes charged into me and snatched one of my cameras and smashed it into the street.

"Two uniformed police officers then took me to a scout car and held me outside while the front door remained open.

"Earlier I had seen the same man who smashed my camera push another man on the street and turn him around.

"While I was standing at the police car, this same man who had smashed my camera charged me again. I was knocked loose from one of the two officers holding me and fell down into the seat of the police car.

"The man hit me again in the face and the two uniformed officers made no attempt to stop him. When I showed him my identification in my wallet, he ignored it. He then took an-

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## Seek Report On Activity Of Girl

Information concerning the activity of Cleora Jones, the eighteen-year-old girl who suffered a fatal beating in an alley at the rear of 544 E. Bethune, Friday morning, Nov. 27, is being sought by police.

Investigation has definitely placed the young girl at the corner of Davidson and Dequindre between the hours of 10 and 11 p.m. Police, however, have run into a complete blank as to her whereabouts from shortly before midnight until her body was found at approximately 5 a.m.

An appeal is now being made by members of the Homicide division who are investigating the case, that anyone having seen the girl at anytime during



**POLICE OBJECTED** — This is the photograph that policemen objected to photographer Ed Taylor taking during Saturday's aftermath to the dual slaying of a policeman and a suspected fugitive. Several of the policemen can be seen shouting to Taylor not to take the photograph.



**HE WAS ANGRY** — Photographer Ed Taylor took this picture of an angered plainclothes policeman who approached a citizen walking by the scene of Saturday's tragic dual slaying. Taylor identified this man as the same one who struck him and smashed his camera while two other uniformed policemen held him.

# City Employee

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other camera from around my back and smashed it.

"I heard someone say, 'Get him out of here!' and the officer who was still holding my arm pulled me up and started walking with me around to the rear of the police car where my son was crying and being held by some bystanders.

"The police then turned me loose without saying anything further to me.

"I did not make any attempt to fight back or in any way defend myself or resist the officers during the entire incident. The only thing I attempted to do was to establish my identity."

The other photographer involved is a student at Wayne State university who has asked that his name be withheld.

He said he was at the scene of the killings and was taking pictures of the officers bringing the dead man out when one of the officers told him to leave and not to take any pictures.

The youth said the officer then snatched his camera, and when he asked the policeman not to break his camera, the officer said, "I'll show you what I'll do to your - - camera!" He said the officer then smashed it into the street and made a gesture as if he

were about to kick the young man.

The student said he did not want his name used because he feared retaliation from the police department.

Taylor said the cameras which were smashed beyond repair were valued at approximately \$1,000. The student's camera was valued at approximately \$100.

A city official stated that he understood how emotionally upset police can get when one of their fellow members has been shot, and that the smashing of cameras under this circumstance was not unprecedented.

A police official, however, when told of the incidents, felt that regardless of how emotional an officer on duty might get, his effectiveness was seriously impaired when he allowed himself to be overcome by his emotions.

The incidents are presently being investigated.

## New Nations

NEW DELHI (ANPI) — Mr. Swaran Singh, Minister for External Affairs, in a statement in the Lok Soha (Lower House) has welcomed the emergence of Zambia, Malawi and Malta as independent and equal members of the Commonwealth.