

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

DETROIT BRANCH \_\_\_\_\_ 831-5525

COMPLAINT FORM

Date of Complaint June 13, 1966 Age 40

Type of Case Police Brutality

NAME Edward Pelichet Phone 898-3263

Address 8289 Military City, State Detroit, Michigan

Occupation Porter EMPLOYMENT: King Auto Sales

Date of Incident 6-13-66 Approximate Hour 12:15

Arrest Record of Complainant:

Have arrest record.

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT: Mr. Pehichet stated that on June 13, 1966 his son, Henry and a friend, Donald Munson, were playing on the street when private detectives approached the boys and it was stated by the detectives that Henry threatened the detectives with a boyscout knife. The detectives then proceed to beat Henry and push him around. They took Henry to the police station located at McGraw and questioned him there. The police department transferred him to the Youth Division. Henry had a black eye, bruises on his neck, and arms. Henry was held over night at the Youth Division. He was released the following day in his parents custody. Henry denied having threatened the officers with the boy-scout knife but he did have the knife in his possession at the time of the incident.

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DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

( Summary-Con't-Over)

WITNESSES

ADDRESS

PHONE

" I have read the foregoing summary of complaint as typed by the inter-viewer, 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".

Interviewed by

Louise Legge

Edward Pelichet  
Signature of person making complaint

On June 14, 1966, Mr. and Mrs. Pelichet also Henry came back into the office and stated they had been to court that afternoon and Henry had not been charged with anything concerning a knife. Attorney Lucile Watts was Henry's attorney for the case and she recommended that Mr. Pelichet take Henry to have pictures made of his bruises. Also he should file a complaint with the Civil Rights Commission.