

Sent to Atty. Bruce Miller July 28, 1966.

June 23, 1966

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Police Brutality

Nathaniel Jones

872-3193

1234 Euclid

Detroit, Mich.

Trimmer

Chrysler Corp. , Jefferson

June 7, 1966

3:00 A.M.

Have arrest record (non-support)

Mr. Jones was walking though a parking lot located at Montcalm and John R and a white man jumped him from behind stating "I've got you." Mr. Jones stated that he didn't know the white man that attacked him and had said nothing to provoke this attack. Mr. Jones said that he threw the man to the ground, at which time the police came to the scene and asked him what was the trouble. The police then proceed to put both the men in the patrol car.
(over)

Interviewed by
Mrs. P. Norton

Signature of person making complaint
Nathaniel Jones

The police noticed blood on the white man's neck and asked him if he had been cut. The white man replied that Mr. Jones probably scratched him with his fingernails. The police didn't believe this and went back to the parking lot and came back with a knife, stating "you aren't going to let this Nigger get away with this." They then took both of the men to 1300 Beaubien and the white man filed a complaint against Mr. Jones for a felonious assault. Mr. Jones claims that the knife didn't belong to him. The police took him to be finger printed and the officer knocked a cigarette from his mouth and then kicked him in his private. The following day the doctor came to see him and gave him some medicine. Mr. Jones, as a direct result of this kick had to spend three days in the hospital. He was not allowed any visitors or calls until three days later. He has been released on a \$1,000.00 bond and no court date has been set as yet. His attorney Steven Lash, located in the Guardian Bldg, told him not to mention the fact that the officer had kicked him. Mr. Jones stated that he was not satisfied with this attorney and the way he was handling his case. Mr. Jones was referred to three different attorneys to see which one could help him in his case.