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The Honorable Coleman A. Young
Mayor of the City of Detroit
1126 City-County Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mayor Young:

**SUBJECT: FATAL SHOOTING INVOLVING POLICE OFFICERS
ASSIGNED TO THE FOURTH PRECINCT**

On July 8, 1993, at approximately 6:00 P.M., on duty Police Officers Phillip Ratliff and Timothy Smith, assigned to the Fourth Precinct, were dispatched to 28th and Horatio regarding a "Man With A Gun". As the officers approached the area they observed two (2) males, both armed with handguns, running from the scene. One subject was immediately apprehended and placed in the patrol vehicle. Officer Ratliff pursued the second subject on foot. Officer Smith continued the pursuit with the scout car into a nearby alley. Officer Smith observed the fleeing subject raise and point a handgun in his direction. At this point, the officer fired two (2) shots at the subject. Officer Smith immediately exited the scout car and observed the subject again raise and point the handgun in his direction. Officer Smith then fired two (2) additional shots at the subject.


The subject, later identified as Gary Glenn, age 16, incurred multiple gunshot wounds and was pronounced "dead on arrival" at Henry Ford Hospital.

The Special Assignment Squad of the Homicide Section is continuing the investigation. A Board of Review comprised of Commander Mack Douglas, Inspector Vernon Wilson and Inspector Barbara Weide has also been assigned to thoroughly investigate the circumstances of this incident.

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I will keep you informed relative to the progress of this investigation. Should you desire additional information, I am available at your convenience.

Sincerely,


STANLEY KNOX
Chief of Police

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