

ACME HEAD CHARGES:

Police 'Fabricated Statement Change'

Alvin Harrison, head of ACME (Adult Community Movement for Equality), has blasted a "fabricated story" by police that Thomas Baker, 16, shot as he sat in the ACME office at 9211 Kercheval with two other youths, changed his story on how the shooting occurred.

"Baker has never changed his story from the fact that he was shot by two white boys driving by in a 1964 blue Ford, part of a series of harassments against us," the head of the militant civil rights groups stated.

An earlier police report said that Baker changed his story, stating that he had been shot by someone inside the office, but he did not know by whom. Harrison said that "unless the alleged change in statement

can be verified and the police can produce witnesses, we will certainly file suit against them."

Police have filed charges question of the police saying against Harrison and Baker for discrediting the department's reputation. "It is a question of the police saying Baker changed his story," Harrison said. "The police are making a tremendous effort to take the heat off of themselves, rather than searching for the two boys who shot Baker, which they should be doing."

Atty. Milton Henry is handling the case for ACME and he talked to Baker last week, reporting that Baker states that he never changed his story.