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242 E. Warren Avenue  
 Detroit, Michigan 48201

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

COMPLAINT FROM

Date of Complaint February 7, 1966 Age 47

Type of Case Police Brutality  
Mrs. Jessie M. Braxton &

Name Mr. David Braxton Phone 933-8363

Address 9576 American City, State Detroit, Michigan

Occupaton Owner of Parking Lot Place of  
 Employment:

Date of Incident 1-31-66 Florist Parking  
 Approximate  
 Hour \_\_\_\_\_

Arrest Record of Complainant:

Complainant has arrest record.

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT: Subject states that her two boys, Donald & Ronald Braxton

were going to their fathers parking lot downtown, and they were accompanied by Roosevelt Turner. They went in Hudson Dept. Store to get a note from one of their father's customer. They were to take note to father. While they were in the store, Roosevelt Turner picked up two pair of socks, which the boys, Ronald and Donald did not know anything about. The store detective caught the boy, Roosevelt and took all three boys to another floor to talk to them and also call the police. The police took all three of the boys to the Youth Home. They called subject to come and pick up her two boys. They gave her a slip to take them to the 6th.

DISPOSITION:

<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>(Summary-Con't-Over)</u>	
	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
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" I have read the foregoing summary of complaint as typed by the interviewer. 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".

/s/ David Braxton & Jessie M. Braxton  
 Signature of person making complaint

Interviewed by Louise Legge



precinct. Subject went downtown to take husband to work and then to take the boys to the 6th. precinct. When subject returned to home at nine o'clock, the police had came to house and went upstairs and frightened her children in the bedrooms. The police caught Ronald, 13 years old and Donald, 11 years old by the arms and pulled them out of bed and took them to the Youth Home without subject's consent. Ronald said that the police had hurt his arm when they pulled him out of bed. Subject stated that she called the Police Commissioner and they refused to let subject talk with her children. Subject also called Judge Lincoln but received no service. Subject states that she called and talked with Ned Droper and he said that Judge Lincoln was the only one that could help her and that he had said that anytime the Braxton boys were picked up hold them. When subject's Lawyer, Mr. Eric Zisman went to the Youth Home to see boys, he was told that he could not get the boys out unless he had a Three Thousand dollar Bond. Subject asked if she could bring the boys home and bring them back on the court date, but was refused. Subject children have previous police records.