

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

DETROIT BRANCH

831-5525

COMPLAINT FORM

Date of Complaint

May 18, 1966

Age

46

Type of Case

Police Discrimination and Harassment

Name

Henry Bornds

Phone

TO. 62463

Address

1949 Tupelo ^{1st fl} East

City, State

Det, Mich.

Occupation

factory worker

Place of

Employment:

Chrysler

Date of Incident

April 10, 1966

Approximate

Hour

11:10 P.M.

Arrest Record Of Complainant:

No arrest record

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT: On April 1, 1966, Mr. Bornds was driving down Warren and the police stopped him on Warren and Brush. The policeman told him to get out of the car. Mr. Bornds did as he was told but asked the policemen what reason had they stopped him for? The policemen stated that there had been a holdup and his car fit the description they had received. Also his license plate number was almost the same. The policeman searched Mr. Bornds and the other policeman searched his car. The policeman did find a knife on Mr. Bornds. (the point of the knife was broken off) The officer asked Mr. Bornds, didn't he know it was against the law to carry a knife. Mr. Bornds replied that the knife wasn't any good because of the broken point. One of the officers stated, "the more I look at you, the more I don't like you." He put Mr. Bornds in the back seat of the patrol car and then claimed that Mr. Bornds was a pimp. Mr. Bornds told the officer that he was on his way home from a party. (over)

DISPOSITION:

(Summary-Cont-Over)

WITNESSES

ADDRESS

PHONE

" 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".

Interviewed by

Mrs. P. R. Norton

Signature of person making complaint

P. Henry Bornds

The officer questioned Mr. Bornds in the patrol car for approximately 15 minutes. When the other officer finished searching his car, they asked him if he had any tickets? Mr. Bornds told him that he didn't have any tickets. The officers drove to a phone and called the station to check on the ticket matter and the reply was that he didn't have any tickets. The officer threw his knife out the window of the patrol car. They then proceed to take him to the precinct and charged him with running thru red lights and driving 70 to 75 miles in a 30 mile zone. He was kept in jail over night without a phone call. His attorney is Robert J. Simmons, 3615 Cadillac Tower, 965-7144. Mr. Bornds court date is June 2, 1966, in traffic court at 1:30 P.M., room 201. (both of the officers were white)