

Policeman Injured in Traffic Arrest

A patrolman was reportedly injured while arresting a motorist on a traffic violation Monday. The motorist, who had to be subdued, was also injured.

Police said Jerome Lee, 24, 8800 Mackinaw, had refused to show his operator's license after officers observed him driving erratically on Third.

Officers said when they forcibly placed Lee in the scout car, he suddenly kicked out, hitting Patrolman Stanley Bereta over the right cheek bone and ear. In the ensuing struggle, police said Lee's forehead was bruised.

After receiving first aid, Lee later complained of soreness in his back and was returned to Detroit General hospital where his condition was temporarily serious.