



Department of Police
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Coleman A. Young, Mayor
City of Detroit

July 24, 1986

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

Dear Mayor Young:

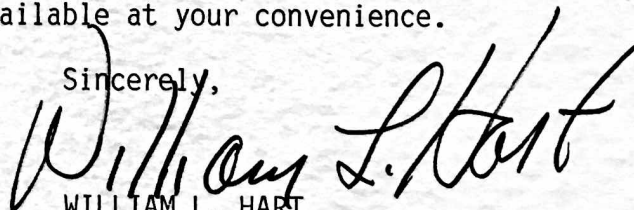
The following information is being provided for your review. On July 23, 1986, at 1:35 PM, Henry Nealy, M/23, was fatally shot by Detroit police officers in the rear of 525 Bethune.

Police Officer Kenneth E. Hayes, badge 4720, and Police Officer Danny Newkirk, badge 2121, assigned to the Thirteenth Precinct, received a radio run to the area of Beaubien and East Bethune on a "Man armed with an Ouzi."

The officers observed the man carrying a red bag, and as the officers approached, he began to run. The officers gave chase, but lost sight of him for a short period. Officer Hayes discovered him laying on the ground at the rear of 525 Bethune. A struggle ensued and Officer Hayes fired a fatal shot, striking Mr. Nealy in the head.

A Board of Review has been convened, chaired by Commander Jesse Coulter, with board members Inspectors Micah Smith and Raymond Murray, to investigate the shooting. As always, I am available at your convenience.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM L. HART
Chief of Police

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