

March 27, 1974

74-307

COMPLAINT:

Police Harassment

CALLER:

Delano Kaigler, 190 Beresford, 868-3362

Man says he was stopped in mid-February on Joy Rd near the Projects. #14

Police stopped him for a suspected stolen vehicle, but the vehicle was his.

Man says he had his registration but police tore it up.

He says police searched ~~him~~ him and took a pocket knife from him.

Police arrested him and held him for 5 days before taking him to court.

Police never gave keys to car back.

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date

May 8, 1974

To: Chief of Patrol (thru official channels)

Subject: COMPLAINT OF POLICE HARASSMENT, FILE # C-74-307. RE: DELANO KAIGLER B/M/26 OF 190 BERESFORD, HIGHLAND PARK, PHONE 868-3362.

Pursuant to G.O. #71-14, an investigation was conducted of the allegations made by Delano Kaigler, B/M/26 of 190 Beresford, Highland Park, Michigan.

On February 15, 1974, at approximately 9:45 p.m., the crew of 14-82 manned by P.O. Jehn Jacobson, badge 4302, and P.O. Robert Thomson, badge 659 were on routine patrol and observed a Pontiac Conv., 1973 Michigan License Plate LRH-462 driving east on Joy Rd. from Southfield. The vehicle was emitting a white light to the rear from a broken tail light, and the driver was investigated for the violation.

When the officers exited their vehicle, the defendant quickly exited his and hastily approached the police vehicle. The officers suspicions were aroused and they decided to investigate the complainant's vehicle further. The officers routinely conducted a visual search of the vehicle by shining their flashlights through the side windows. This revealed that the ignition had been punched out and that a jumper wire had been utilized. An extra set of Michigan License Plates were on the floor (front passenger side). When the complainant was questioned about the extra plates, he denied knowledge of them, stating, "I don't know how they got there, they must have been in the car when I got in." The officers attempted to check the vehicle engine number via the Lien System and were told that the computer was not functioning. The complainant was arrested and conveyed to the Fourteenth Precinct where a further check revealed that he was also wanted on Traffic Warrants #Z-576-570 * 1 (no bond).

In accordance with G.O. #73-38, the prisoner was properly processed and registered for UDAA with a hold for TW's. Further investigation by W.D.C.I.S. cleared the defendant of UDAA and he was re-registered on the Traffic Warrant charge on the morning of February 16, 1974. It was too late for Traffic Court arraignment.

February 17th was a Sunday, the 18th a legal holiday (Washington's Birthday) and Traffic Court was closed.

In observance of G.O. #73-3, Section II, subsection C, the prisoner was transferred to Traffic Court at the very next session, February 19th at 6:30 a.m. Also, in observance of G.O. #72-43, the prisoner's property was returned and he signed the Property Book in acknowledgement of this (money, sundries and keys.).

The officers were interviewed and said in essence, "He had no registration, and when we searched him we found no weapons."

All persons have been interviewed with the exception of the complainant. He moved from the address on Beresford, Highland Park. His next known address was the Fischer Branch of the YMCA, Room 635, he moved from there and left no forwarding address.

This writer checked with the Citizen Complaint Section per Mr. Butterfield and to this date they have had no complaints registered.

All of the actions of the involved officers were proper. The complainant cannot be located. I recommend that the complaint be closed and classified as "unfounded."

Sergeant

Douglas Fisher
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Fourteenth Precinct

cc/Commissioner
Supt.
Chief of Patrol
Div. Comm. W.P.
C.O. #14

Read and Approved

Inspector

William J. Corbett
William J. Corbett
Commanding Officer
Fourteenth Precinct

APPROVED

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DISTRICT INSPECTOR