


M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 29, 1971



TO: WILLIAM L. CAHALAN
Prosecuting Attorney

FROM: JAMES N. GARBER
Chief, Criminal Division 

RE: FATAL SHOOTING OF RICARDO BUCK
AND CRAIG MITCHELL
BY PATROLMAN RICHARD E. WOROBEK

I have reviewed the file submitted by the Detroit Police Department Homicide Bureau, as well as the statements and memoranda submitted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Thomas H. Bahen, and investigators, David McNealy and Willie Coleman. I find the facts of this matter to be essentially as stated in Mr. Bahen's memorandum of September 28, 1971.

There are relatively few discrepancies between the circumstances as related by Officer Worobek and the civilian witnesses. For purposes of clarification, I will discuss what I consider to be the major discrepancy.

 indicates in a portion of her statement to Mr. Bahen that she observed a white man standing over the body of Craig Mitchell and observed him fire a second shot at Mitchell from extremely close range. Reference to the autopsy report indicates that either this shot did not strike Craig Mitchell or that  is mistaken since Craig Mitchell was struck by but one bullet.

The other inconsistencies and discrepancies have been adequately covered by Mr. Bahen in his memorandum.

Based upon my review of the file, I am constrained to join Mr. Bahen in his conclusion that no warrant be recommended in this matter.