

July 28, 1966 sent to Sgt. Jason of the  
Citizens Complaint Bureau

July 15, 1966

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Police Brutality

Mr. Johnny Bakston

856-1565 (Mother)

3000 Fullerton

Det, Mich. 48208

Store Owner

Pokey's Market

July 13, 1966

7:30 P.M.

Have arrest record.

Subject states that on July 13, 1966, around 7:30 P.M., he was driving his car rather recklessly on Wildemere between Monterey and Richton. The police stopped him and told him to pull to the side. One of the officers came over to the subject's car and asked to see his driver's license. Subject did not have any driver's license of his own. The identification he had was of another friend's of his, Jerry Jackson. The officer asked the subject to come over to the police car. The subject went over to the police car and got in so he could talk with them. The subject got out of the police car (Con't)

Interviewed by  
Louise Legge

Signature of person making complaint  
Johnny Bakston



to reach into his pocket for the keys to the automobile that he was driving so the friend that was with him, Curtis Smith, could drive his wife and his other friends home. One of the officers grabbed the subject and twisted his arm in back of him and shoved the subject against the car. The other officer was tusseling with one of the subject's friend, a Curtis Smith. More police cars were summoned. Subject, his brother, (Donald Bankston) Curtis Smith and another friend, Walter, were taken to the 10th. Precinct. Subject was beaten so severly by the police officers at the precinct, that he could not walk on his own free will. Subject was kicked repeatedly and beaten with a steel black-jack. Subject's leg was swollen so bad and so painful that he could not stand up erect. Subject has trouble walking and complains of constant pain in his side and leg. The 10th. precinct is located at Elmhurst and Livernois.