

Police vs. police

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During scuffle with fellow officers, William Green pulls his gun out (left), but is quickly seized (right) by two other officers

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"I just about died when that gun pointed at me," says United Press International photographer Daniel Dmitruk. But he pursued the action doggedly — "within five feet," he says — clicking through a roll of film to capture a second-by-second account of the brief scuffle between picketing police officers in front of the Federal Build-

ing in Detroit yesterday. "I was at the Federal Building shooting pictures of the demonstrating officers when I saw this black officer (William Green) run across Lafayette to a parking lot," says Dmitruk. At that point fellow off-duty officers beat and kicked Green to

the ground. As he got up, Green pulled his gun, holding it by the barrel as a club. When the other officers seized him, he gripped the pistol as though to shoot it but was quickly wrestled to the ground and it was confiscated.



A third officer (right), grabs Green's head . . .



. . . and loses his glasses while wrestling Green to street



The trio tumbles, Green is subdued and his gun confiscated