

Date of Complaint April 20, 1966

Age 39

Type of Case Police Brutality

Name Curtis Lyman

Phone 896-1758

Address 5932 16th Street

City, State Det, Mich (08)

Occupation Spot welder

Employment Dodge Main

Date of Incident April 16, 1966

Arrest record of complainant: have arrest record (tickets)

Subject states that he and his daughter, Glendra was getting out of a cab in front of the Detroit Memorial Hospital. Subject states that he had questioned the cab driver about the meter clicking every block and that he should have his meter checked. Driver of the cab got out and went to the passenger side as subject was getting out. Subject gave the cab driver a Ten dollar bill and asked for his change. As subject was getting his money from the cab driver, two police officers came up to the cab and asked, What was wrong? Subject was asked to get into the police car, and his daughter, Glendra tried to get into the police car with her father but she was refused (Over)

INTERVIEWED BY Louise Legge

Curtis Lyman

Signature of person making complaint

Glendra Lyman

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admittance, and was told to walk home. Subject's daughter did not have any money, so she had to stay in the Detroit Memorial Hospital lobby. Subject was taken to jail and fingerprinted and locked up. Subject was harassed and threatened continuously. Sunday morning, (4-17-66) at 8:30 a.m., subject was allowed to make a phone call to his wife and he was told that his daughter had to stay at the Detroit Memorial Hospital until 9:30 p.m. because she did not have any money to call home and was frightened and crying. Her step-mother had to call the hospital information desk to ask if her step-daughter was there. Subject had three of his children's clothes in the cab in a bag and he was refused to have them sent to his home. Subject was accused of being drunk and disorderly. Subject claims that he does not drink and had not been drinking. Subject pleaded not in court to the charge of being drunk but he pleaded guilty to the charge of tickets.