

Death # 1-40

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Detective Division
HOMICIDE BUREAU

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To: Chief of Detectives

Subject: DEATHS DUE TO CIVIL DISORDER, JULY, 1967.

- 1. L 7-24-67 12:25 a.m. - White Looter, J.D. #372, identified as WALTER GRZANKA, 45/W, 641 Charlotte. Fatally shot while exiting the Temple Market, 2844 Fourth by store owner, Hamid Audish Yacoub, 30/W/M. Homicide File #7150. LaHousse.
- 2. C 7-24-67 1:35 a.m. - SHARON GEORGE, 23/W/F, of 17374 Riopelle (a passenger in a car), fatally shot by sniper at Woodward and Clairmont. Homicide File #7151. Bostick & McManus.
- 3. S 7-24-67 4:00 A.M. - J.D. #373, identified as Clifton PRYOR, 23/W, 667 W. Alexandrine, a sniper, shot by National Guardsman PFC Gary Hutton, at apartment building at 667 W. Alexandrine. Homicide File #7152. Carter.
- 4. L 7-24-67 10:05 a.m. - J.D. #375, identified as HERMAN T. ECTOR, 30/N, 4009 Clairmont, a looter shot by Private Guard, Waverly Solomon, N/M, at 3745 Joy Rd. Homicide File #7153. Domm.
- 5. L 7-24-67 1:15 p.m. - J.D. #378, identified as DANIEL JENNINGS, 36/N, 403 Mt. Vernon, a looter, shot by store owner, STANLEY MESZEZENSKI, 47/W/M, at 6000 John R. Homicide File #7154. Bowron.
- 6. C 7-24-67 1:45 p.m. - JOSEPH CHANDLER, 34/N, of 81 W. Philadelphia. Shot by unknown person. Found rear of 119 W. Philadelphia. Homicide File #7155. Carter.
- 7. L 7-24-67 1:25 p.m. - J.D. #379, identified as ROBERT BEAL, 49/N 8857 Treadwell, a looter, shot by Detroit Police Patrolman Ernest Gilbert, #2 Task Force, at 9325 Oakland. Homicide File #7156. Bowron.
- 8. L 7-24-67 2:45 p.m., - J.D. #381, identified as HERMAN CANTY, SR., 46/N, 1166 Clairmont, probably a looter. Shot by Police. Found in truck at 14th & W. Grand Blvd. Homicide File #7157. Strauch.
- 9. C 7-24-67 3:00 p.m., GEORGE FRANKLIN SHAW, 26/N, 12917 Trumbull, in an argument was shot by CHARLES COMMER, N/M, at Wildemere and the Edsel Ford Service Drive. (COMMER not in custody). Homicide File #7158. Hill & Kanka.

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- 10.L 7-24-67 4:00 p.m. - J.D. #383, identified as ALFRED PEACHLUM, 36/N, 8710 Dumbarton #10. Fatally shot by Detroit Police Patrolman Charles Carlson - in act of looting store at 3430 Joy Rd. Homicide File #7160. Bostick.
- 11.L 7-24-67 5:00 p.m., J. D. #382, identified as ALPHONSO SMITH, 35/N, 3455 W. Chicago. Fatally shot by Detroit Police, Precinct Unit #1, in act of looting Super-Market at 9750 Dexter. Homicide File #7161 - Carter.
- 12.L 7-24-67 5:20 p.m., J.D. #386, identified as CHARLES KEMP, 35/N, 3194 Charlevoix. Fatally shot by Patrolman James O'Neil while in the act of looting Bargie's Market at 1800 Mack. Homicide File #7162. Fullerton & Maniaci.
- 13.L 7-24-67 9:20 p.m., J.D. #390, identified as RICHARD SIMS, 35/N, of 2475 Buena Vista. Fatally shot by Patrolmen Frank Fulmer, Wm. Flannery and Richard Mortenson, while in the act of B & E, side door of Hobby Bar at 13106 Linwood. Homicide File #7163. Fullerton & Maniaci.
- 14.F 7-25-67 12:50 a.m., J.D. #393, identified as Fire Fighter CARL SMITH, 30/W, of 15322 Santa Rosa. Fatally shot at Mack and Baldwin by unknown sniper. Homicide File #7164. McCarthy & Strauch.
- 15.L 7-25-67 1:04 a.m., J.D. #394, identified as EMANUEL COSBY, 26/N, 4610 Stockton. Gunshot wound to the head. Fatally shot by Patrolman Jerome Palka while looting the N & T Grocery at 4441 E. Nevada. Homicide File #7165. LaHousse
- 16.C 7-25-67 1:30 a.m., J.D. #397, identified as JULIUS L. DORSEY, 55/N, of 1026 Field. Gunshot wound to the chest - fatal, by an unknown person. Found in front of 1000 Field. Homicide File #7166. Caviston & Walker.
- 17.U 7-25-67 2:10 a.m., J.D. #398, identified as HENRY DENSON, 27/N, of 5952 St. Antoine. Fatal gunshot wound to the head. Shot by National Guardsmen Alan Putala and John Almi. Homicide File #7167. Everett.
- 18.L 7-25-67 3:50 a.m., J.D. #400, identified as RONALD EVANS, 24/N, of 3859 Cadillac. Fatal gunshot wound to the head while looting grocery store at 4100 Pennsylvania. Shot by Patrolmen Lloyd Hewitt and Norman Salo. Homicide File #7168. Debol.
- 19.L 7-25-67 3:50 a.m., J.D. #399, tentatively identified as WILLIAM JONES, 32/N, of 3305 - 33rd St., Birmingham, Ala. Sustained multiple gunshot wounds of chest and abdomen while looting above grocery store with RONALD EVANS. Expired at 5:30 a.m. Shot by Patrolman Chester Kotowicz, of the 5th Precinct. Homicide File #7159. Debol & Ives.

- 0.V 7-25-67 8:05 a.m., J.D. #402, identified as FRANK TANNER, 19/N, of 4829 Meldrum, found suffering gunshot wound of abdomen in the rear yard of 1481 E. Grand Blvd. DOA at the Detroit General Hospital. Homicide File #7169. Mason.
- 1.L 7-24-67 5:35 p.m., J.D. #385, identified as NATHANIEL EDMONDS, 23/N, of 3740 Hudson. Found rear of 7714 Harper, Singer Sewing Center, shot in abdomen. Suspected looter. Believed shot by owner of store. Homicide File #7170. Carter.
- 2.U 7-24-67 8:20 a.m., J.D. #374, identified as FRED WILLIAMS, 49/N, of 9541 Goodwin. Found in alley east of Oakland, north of Westminister, suffering charring burns to the entire front of his head and body. DOA. Homicide File #7171. Ives.
- 23.P 7-25-67 12:15 p.m., PATROLMAN JEROME OLSHOVE, age 32, Badge #1346, assigned to the 13th Precinct. Shot in abdomen when he arrested looter, DANNY ROYSTER, 20/N, who grabbed the gun of Patrolman Roy Stone, a .12 Ga. Stevens Shotgun. The shotgun discharged, fatally wounding PATROLMAN OLSHOVE. Occurred at A & P Store at 121 Holbrook. Homicide File #7172. Bowron.
- 24.L 7-25-67 3:25 p.m., J.D. #404, identified as ARTHUR JOHNSON, 36/N, address unknown, and J.D. #405, identified as PERRY WILLIAMS, 33/N, 9726 Cameron. Both shot by Detroit Police while looting the Sherman Loan Co., 1401 Holbrook. Patrolman Andrew Zazula shot J.D. #404. Patrolman Lawrence Giacobozzi shot J.D. #405. Both deceased men were armed with clubs and attempted to strike the officers. Homicide Files #7173 & 7174. Domm.
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- 26.S 7-25-67 9:45 p.m., UNK M. #102, identified as JACK SYDNOR, 38/N, of 2753 Hazelwood, Apt. #32. Shot by Police Officers of Unit #4 car. Was sniper, shooting at the police from his home. Homicide File #7175. Everett.
- 27.U 7-25-67 11:15 p.m., WILLIE MC DANIELS, 23/N, 5379 Seminole. On 7-24-67, 2:30 p.m., was found lying in the street, on Forest, between the Blvd. and Mack, suffering gunshot wound of head. Furniture store at 6858 Gratiot was being looted. Police and snipers exchanged fire. Unknown who shot him. Homicide File #7176. Fullerton & Maniaci
- 28.C 7-26-67 2:01 a.m., M.D. #103, identified as HELEN HALL, 51/W, of Oakdale, Connecticut. Was staying at the Harlan House Motel, 6500 John C. Lodge. Was looking out 4th Floor window of Motel and was shot. Sniper fire in area at the time. Homicide File #7177. Hill & Kanka.
- 29.C 7-26-67 1:20 a.m., TANYA BLANDING, 4/F/N, 1756 W. Euclid. Was in her home. Her step-brother ignited his cigarette lighter. Shots were fired into the home at the time by unknown persons. Homicide File #7178. Mason.

- U 7/26/67 2:20 a.m. UNKNOWN MAN #103, identified as WILLIAM N. DALTON, 19/N/M, of 1495 Taylor, - found lying in the street at Grand River and Edmonton. Gunshot wound of chest and abdomen. Sporadic sniper fire in area. Homicide File #7179. Mason.
- U 7/26/67 2:00 a.m. UNKNOWN MAN #104, identified as AUBREY POLLARD, 19/N, of 4599 Oregon; UNKNOWN MAN #105, identified as CARL COOPER, 17/N, of 9061 N. Clarendon; and UNKNOWN MAN #106, identified as FRED TEMPLE, 18/N, of 10865 Mackay. All 3 men were found shot to death at the Algiers Manor, 8301 Woodward, (snipers). Apparently shot to death in an exchange of gunfire. Homicide Files #7180, #7181, & 7182. Schlachter.
- U 7/26/67 1:40 p.m. UNKNOWN MAN #107, identified as WILLIE HUNTER, 26/N/M, of 8627 Byron, and UNKNOWN MAN #108, identified as PRINCE WILLIAMS, 31/N/M, address unknown. Found in Brown's Drug Store, 8202 - 12th St., which had been destroyed by fire. Bodies were found in the basement, badly burned; death due to asphyxiation. Homicide Files #7183 & 7184. Mason.
36. L 7/26/67 10:00 p.m. JOHN DOE #406, identified as JULIUS LAWRENCE LUST, JR., 26/W, of 13998 Mitchell. Shot by Patrolmen Robert Wrathell and Frederick Robinson in B & E of G & W Auto Parts Co., 17130 Joseph Campau. Homicide File #7185. Debol.
37. C 7/27/67 11:35 a.m. GEORGE MESSERLIAN, 68-W, of 7719 Linwood, owner of George's Shoe Repair Shop, 7711 Linwood, on 7/23/67, at approximately 4:30 p.m. Mr. MESSERLIAN was in his shop when a large group of negro youths broke in, dragged him into the street and assaulted him about the head and body with baseball bats and clubs, and then looted his shop. Homicide File #7186. Lovchuk.
38. C 7/28/67 5:00 a.m. JOHN LEROY, 30/N, of 5119 Garland. He stated he was shot by a National Guardsman on 7/25/67, at 1:30 a.m. when he ran a road-block at Charlevoix & Lycaste in the 5th Precinct. Homicide File #7187. McCarthy & Strauch.
39. RA 7/28/67 11:20 p.m. PALMER GRAY, JR., 21/N/M, of 5341 St. Antoine. Fatally shot by Patr. David Senak, at 5431 St. Antoine after pointing rifle at Patr. Senak. Homicide File #7188. Domm.
40. RA 7/29/67 7:40 p.m. JOHN DOE #412, identified as ERNEST ROQUEMORE, 19/N, of 3484 St. Jean. Fatally shot by Sp/4th/Cl. Randolph Smith of the 82nd Airborne, when he ran in front of a man who was pointing a gun at Sp/4th Cl. Smith in the yard - rear of 3484 St. Jean. Homicide File #7190. Reed & Bowron.