

FATAL SHOOTING OF RICHARD BUCK AND CRAIG MITCHELL

On 9-18-71 at 11:30 AM a survey was conducted in the area of John R and Belmont by the following officers with the following results:

Det. Sgt. Ronald Jennings	Homicide Section
Det. Sgt. Andrew Woron	Homicide Section
Det. Sgt. Edward Wolinski	Robbery B&E Section
Det. Sgt. Richard Howard	Robbery B&E Section
Det. Sgt. Rolland Ciagala	Robbery B&E Section

JENNINGS AND WORON

[REDACTED] home of Gussie Nails NF/44 phone [REDACTED]
Mrs Nails was in the house and heard an unknown number of gun shots, did not go outside then, went out later and saw a crowd on the corner, saw police officers on the corner. States she saw the girl across the street, Derona Jackson, come around the corner of Belmont and John R and she was crying.

MARY JOHNSON NF/46 of [REDACTED] friend of Mrs. Nails was in her home sometime between 9:30 PM and 10:00 PM when she heard what sounded like 5 gun shots, they were real close together. She did not look out the window or go outside, she went outside after hearing the sirens and saw a crowd on the corner of John R and Belmont, she did not go to the corner.

LOUISE HALL NF/45 of [REDACTED] friend of Mrs. Nails was in her home, heard 4 gun shots, looked out the door and saw a crowd on the corner of John R and Belmont.

MC KINLEY HOLLEY MN/51 of [REDACTED] no phone. Friend of Mrs. Nails States that he got off a Woodward bus at Woodward and Harmon around 9:00 PM and was walking east on Harmon going to Mrs Nails home when he was assaulted and robbed at gun point by two Negro males. After being robbed he continued on to 205 Belmont and had been in the house about 15 minutes when he heard 3 gun shots outside. He did not go outside and did not look outside. He further states that on Monday evening 9-13-71 he was robbed by two Negro men armed with a tire iron at the corner of John R and Rosedale. He made a police report of the Monday robbery and was advised by these writers to make a report of the Friday robbery.

EARL WILLIS NM/40 of [REDACTED] friend of Mrs. Nails this man is the chief security officer at the North End Family Center, 150 Belmont, phone 867-7100.
He states that he was with a young fellow named Kenneth, they were locking the west side gate at the Center when he heard 5 or 6 gun shots, the shots were all close together, then he heard 1 or 2 more shots spaced a little apart. Shortly after some police officers asked him if he had seen a man run past, he replied "no". He talked briefly with [REDACTED] and she told him that a man had shot the shit out of Buck and Craig.

[REDACTED] NF/15 of [REDACTED] daughter of Mrs. Nails only statement she will make is that she did not see what happened, states she was on Woodward Avenue in a store, will not name the store.

[REDACTED] Katherine Jackson refused to give phone number. was eating dinner, heard some shots, saw nothing.

[REDACTED] Marjorie Hatfield NF/60 and daughter DORIS HATFIELD NF/26. inside the house, heard shots, looked out window and saw a crowd.

██████████ Elisha Morney NM/70 phone ██████████
was in bed, heard 6 gun shots, saw a crowd on the corner.

██████████ Julius and Mae Douglas phone ██████████
Julius was at work. Mae was in the house and heard some shots between 9PM
and 10 PM, they were spaced a few seconds apart. Did not go outside.

██████████ John Cooper NM/56 phone ██████████ lives alone.
He was at work, not home.

██████████ Harry Davis NM/70 phone ██████████
was in the house and around 10:00 PM he heard 3 rapid shots, then a little
later heard 2 more shots. Did not go outside.

██████████ Douglas McDill MN/21 phone ██████████
was home with his mother and father and heard 6 rapid gun shots.
Did not look or go outside.

██████████ Mamie Webster NF/83 Walter Webster NM/53
Earl Stanford NM/20 ██████████ NF/15
Mamie and Walter was in the house, around 9:30 PM they heard 6 shots, all
close together. Looked outside and saw lots of police officers, saw 1 officer
armed with a long gun, the rest had pistols or no guns in hand. Saw the boy
lying on the sidewalk in front of their house.
Earl heard some shots, did not go out.

██████████ was in bed asleep and was awakened by the sound of gun shots, looked
out the window and saw the boy on the sidewalk.
She is not allowed out at night because of the gang which hangs out on the
corner of John R and Belmont.

SURVEY MADE BY WOLINSKI AND HOWARD

On a separate sheet in the file.

SURVEY MADE BY DET SGT CIAGALA

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Det Sgt Ronald Jennings
Det Sgt Andrew Woron

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19 people