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COMPLAINT FROM

Date of Complaint May 10, 1966 Age 32

Type of Case Brutality in juvenile.

Name Mrs. Rosie Smiles Phone 897-4857

Address 5608 Lorraine City, State Detroit, Mich. (8)

Occupaton Housewife Place of Employment: Unemployed

Date of Incident May 5, 1966 Approximate Hour 8:30 P.M.

Arrest Record of Complainant:

No arrest record.

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT: Subject's son states that he had just got through eating dinner at 5:30 P.M. Robert asked the supervisor, Mr. Talfoot, if he could have some more meat and the supervisor said **Hell No** and used derogatory language. The supervisor told Robert that he was getting smart and that he would have him put in his **room**. Robert asked if he could use the lavatory and the supervisor said No, do what you have to do on the bed? Robert replied that he would urinate on the floor if he couldn't have permission to go to the lavatory. The supervisor kept on harassing and insulting Robert and the youth was trying to refrain from arguing with the supervisor because he knew that it would be of no avail. The (Over)

DISPOSITION:

(Summary-Con't-Over)

WITNESSES

ADDRESS

PHONE

" I have read the foregoing summary of complaint as typed by the interviewer. She (or he) has typed the information correctly according to the facts and information that I have given her (or him) pertaining to this incident".

Mrs. Rosie Smiles.  
 Signature of person making complaint

Interviewed by Louise Legge Robert Smiles

youth states that before he knew what was happening the supervisor was in his room beating him and knocking him down. Another youth came by as the supervisor was beating Robert up and the supervisor told him to go on about his business and pulled Robert from his room by his hair and dragged him out into the hall.

The supervisor then called downstairs and talked with the Head Supervisor and told him that Robert had tried to jump on him and he had to defend himself.

Robert was taken to first aid and treated for two black eyes and a nose bleed.

Robert was put into a room by himself to recuperate. He occupied the room for four or five days. Robert's mother came to juvenile to see him and was quite dis-

turbed about the condition of her son. Mrs. Smiles then preceded to get in contact with the Head Officials of juvenile to try and get her son released. Judge

Lincoln was notified of the incident and Robert was released from juvenile until his court date which is the 24th of May.

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