



COMPLAINT FORM

114 City-County Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Name MR. MANUEL SMITH Date Typed 2/7/79
9621 Knodell
 Address Detroit, MI 48213 Phone No. 571-0238
 Complaint Location Police Department

Between _____ and _____

City Departments previously contacted by complainant: Complained on day of incident, Saturday, 2/3/79, at 10:30 p.m., at Mack and St. Jean.

Date Reported: 2/6/79

Complainant States: he was pulled over, with officers telling him he was drunk, and was taken to the 5th Precinct by Officers Mance, Badge #1613, and Ullin, Badge #4279. He said these officers leveled racial slurs, including "Nigger" at him, and one of the officers said, "We're going to get Coleman Young, too." At the precinct, he said he was knocked down with a blow to his left eye and was kicked in the groin. He says he was falsely accused of assaulting the officers; he denies resisting the officers at any time. He says he was held until 5 a.m., and denied a telephone call until that time, following posting of bond. No ticket was issued. Police told him there was "insufficient evidence" of the alleged assault. Complainant was obliged to undergo x-ray of head and body at Deaconess Hospital on 2/4/79. He charges the use of unnecessary force, improper conduct and language and unprofessional conduct. He also said he believed these officers to be under the influence of something, which he said he told them.
PLEASE INVESTIGATE. L. J. MILLER/bjm

Referred to Police - Professional Standards Attachment

Department reply to be made promptly

Date of Report:

Department Report: This investigation by P.S.S. reveals that the complainant was arrested for D.U.I.L. by officers from the Tactical Service Section and conveyed to the Fifth Precinct. The complainant alleges that the officer stopped him without cause, thus being demeaning by calling him a nigger. The officers deny the allegations, stating the complainant was stopped after they observed him disregard a red signal and drive in an unsafe manner.

The complainant alleges an assault by officers at the precinct. Statements by the officers indicate that a struggle ensued between the doorman and the complainant after the complainant refused to turn over his property. Further that other officers had to assist in subduing the complainant. Information from a prisoner at the station stated that the complainant was loud and raising all kinds of hell at the precinct station. A statement from the officer in charge indicates the complainant was not injured during the struggle. However, the complainant was examined at Deaconess Hospital with no (Over)

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L. J. Miller
Office of Ombudsman

Signed *Blond Dellest*

Title SERGEANT

Department DPD - PSS

fractures or broken bones. A warrant for Assault and Battery was obtained on the complainant. (79-50636) wa. Evidence in this investigation provides no support for the allegations alleged by the complainant.

Mr Coleman young
you made a statement on the free press, on may
18, 1979. that white police five years ago live in the Suburb
and come in the city and kick Black ass, their still do,
this is what happen to me on this date,
is this what you call police professional standard
Cussing and Calling a person nigger.
I have been living in this City 30 year me and my wife
have rise 8 Children and none have a police record
I have work at Chrysler 30 year
I never had nothing but parking tickets
you may not hear of this but it is happen out there
racial police office, when their put me in the car their
was carrying on so bad that I thought their was not
police office.
it know Black man going to hit a white police
when it there them.
Judge Craig Strong did not see this letter he give
6 month probation \$250.00 fine.
I do feel like I got justice,
when I went to pick up my car keys their police had a
Black man in the station I heard the Black man ask
the white police, he ask why are you on the police
force, and you hate Black people like you do
Check my record I do not
have a police record
this is white investigation white
a Black man donot have a chance

Thank you

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