

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) SS:
COUNTY OF ESSEX)

I, Ella Blount, residing at 44 Blum Street, Newark, New Jersey, being of full age, according to law, upon my oath, depose and say:

1. I am 33 years old, a housewife, and have lived in Newark for five years.

2. On Friday, July 14, 1967, at about 12:30 A.M., I was sitting on the front steps of the house in which I live with my family. The house is next door to the Abrahams.

3. At about 12:30 A.M. Mrs. Abraham came outside. She walked over to our front steps and asked what was going on on the street. I told her that there was a riot. She asked about Moise, Jr., her sixteen year old son, whom she had just discovered was not in the house. I told her we hadn't seen him and she asked me to walk down to the corner with her.

4. Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Abraham, and I walked toward Springfield Avenue. We got at least as far as The Roma parking lot which is near the corner of Springfield and Blum.

5. I saw one or two Newark policemen across Springfield Avenue, looking down Blum Street. They had rifles and were standing by a liquor store on the other side of Springfield Avenue.

6. There were a lot of people walking around on Blum Street. Suddenly, I heard a shot. People started running down Blum Street, away from Springfield Avenue. We did, too. I didn't stop until I got to my house, and sat down on the stoop, out of breath.

7. I thought Mrs. Abraham was with us, but she wasn't. My husband pointed down the street to where Moise, Jr. was helping his mama home. That was the first time, I knew Mrs. Abraham had been hurt.

8. The next day I found out that Mrs. Abraham was dead.

ELLA BLOUNT

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this day of

1967.
