I, John Dennis Richardson
19 years of age
being ~~of full age~~ and
duly sworn do depose and
say:

I am a Negro male age 19
and reside at 397 Clinton
Place Newark, N. J
and have lived at that address
for the past ~~days~~. I have lived in Newark
for the past ___ years.
I have been employed as a ___
___, ___, for the past ___
years ___

Home on leave. Mother purchased house while in the Marines.

Lance Corporal in Marines.

On ___, at approximately ___, I
was ___

___
PRINT NAME

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 27th day of July, 1967

At about 12:30 (?) A.M., July 11, 1967,

~~On [redacted] Tuesday morning the 11th of July between 12:20 and 12:35~~

I saw a Black Pontiac turn the corner of Clinton and Jeliff. There were no passengers, only the driver. The automobile stopped approximately 30 yards from the corner. In pursuit of the automobile there was one patrol car. During the time that the patrol car was on Clinton Avenue the sirens had not been sounded. They were only sounded after the patrol car entered on to Jeliff Ave.

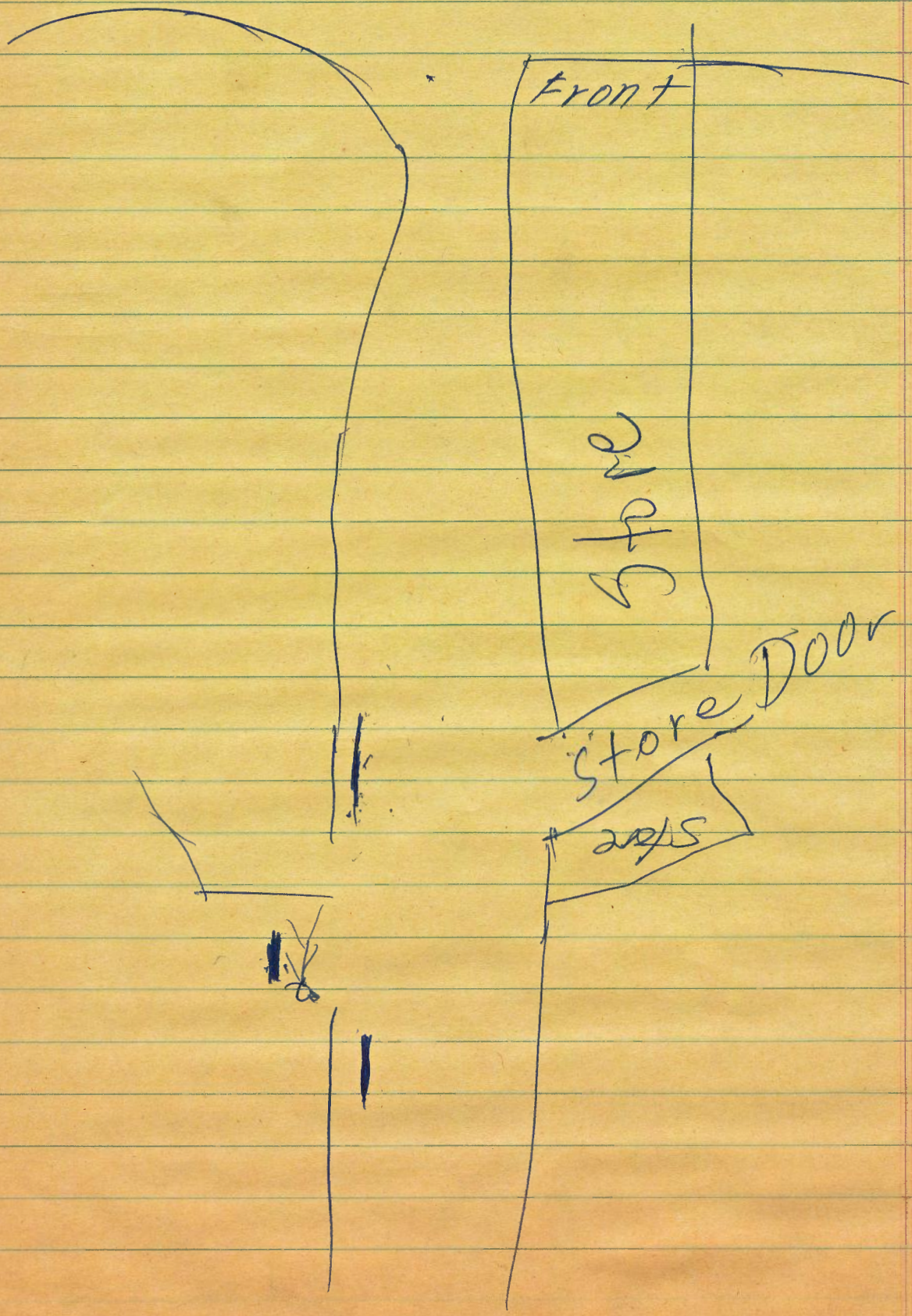
(which came off St Clinton on to Jeliff Ave.)

~~The driver~~ The driver of the first car stopped his automobile before the patrol car rounded the corner of Jeliff Ave. The driver then moved from the driver's side to the passenger's side and exited from the passenger's door. He began to run towards an alley which was approximately 10 to 15 feet away from his automobile. After the deceased left the car, the patrol car then rounded the corner of Jeliff Ave. Without any warning a shot was fired from the patrol car. The patrol car never came to a complete halt until after the shot had been fired. The deceased was hit and fell but he did not die instantaneously. The man could been seen breathing heavily

after being shot. There were between 3 and 4 patrolmen in the patrol car. All the patrolmen exited from their car, and one walked over to deceased while he was still alive. The patrolmen shined a flashlight on the then wounded man and began to go through his pockets. No weapons were seized, only a wallet !!! After going through the wounded man's pockets, the one patrolman then left the man alone and proceeded to join his fellow patrolmen who were searching the deceased's car. The patrolmen could not get the trunk of the car open hence they searched only the front and back seats. ~~The~~ Nothing was found!!

Afterwards all ~~the~~ the patrolmen went back to the body and merely looked at the man who was still breathing heavily. No effort was made to call an ambulance. I, Johnny Richardson, at that time called the ambulance myself.

About 5 minutes later an ambulance came and ~~placed~~ placed the wounded man in their truck and took him away.


Clinton Ave
Front
25 ft
Store Door
Store
20 ft