

24. MICHAEL PUGH

Age- 12

DATE: July 16, 1967

TIME: 11 P.M.

PLACE: 340-15th Avenue

Michael Pugh was fatally wounded in the upper right thigh while emptying garbage in front of his home. No bullet was recovered. Some friends testified that they believed the shot had come from National Guardsmen stationed at the intersection of Bergen Street and 15th Avenue about a block away. The identity of any Guardsmen in that area could not be determined. Shortly after the shooting, the victim's companions stated that they hailed officers in a passing car which transported the boy to the hospital. The identity of these officers is unknown, although State Police communications recorded at the time indicated that an unidentified State Police car did transport a young boy from that location to the hospital.

Due to insufficient evidence of any criminal misconduct, the Jury found no cause for indictment.