

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
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COUNTY OF ESSEX)

I, JIMMY CANNON, being of full age and duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say:

1. I am a resident of 18 East Kinney Street, Newark, New Jersey. I am a Negro.

2. On July 14, 1967, at about 8:00 p.m. I was in a car with my brother Emerson Moss, his wife Louise, and their four children. We were going to eat at the White Castle restaurant at the corner of Hawthorne and Elizabeth Avenues in Newark.

3. When we got to the White Castle there was a roadblock, and Emerson slowed the car to a stop.

4. National Guardsmen then started shooting towards our car.

5. I got out of the car and waved my hands frantically at the Guardsmen to try and get them to stop shooting.

6. They continued shooting, so I jumped back into the car and we went through the roadblock and a second one.

7. Not until the car got safely back to the Moss' house at the corner of Livingston and Rose Streets did we discover that my nephew, 10-year-old Eddie Moss, had been shot dead.

8. I took the boy out of the car. There was a huge hole in the back of his head and his brains were blasted all over the rear window and seat.

9. We inspected the car, which was now parked at Rose and Livingston. It is a 1957 yellow and black Chevrolet, license NV KBV -- 867.

10. There were three visible shots into the trunk and gas tank. There seemed to be six separate bullet holes, in the right rear, rear, and front windows.

11. The bullet which hit Eddie seems to have entered through the rear window, passed through Eddie's head, and buried itself in the front seat.

12. I recovered three bullets from inside the car. Blood covered the back seat.

JAMES CANNON

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this day of August, 1967

NEWARK LEGAL SERVICES PROJECT
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I hereby authorize attorneys of the Newark Legal Services Project and the American Civil Liberties Union and those attorneys with whom they may be associated, to use my statement in connection with any legal action or legal investigation arising out of police conduct in the City of Newark during the period of the civil disturbances in Newark, New Jersey during the summer of 1967.

DATED: _____, 1968