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I, John Patrick White, being duly sworn upon my oath, do depose and say:

- 1. I am 20 years old. I reside at 253 Emmet Street, Newark, New Jersey, where I have lived for the past fifteen years. I am a Negro.
- 2. On Friday, July 14, 1967 at about 10:00 P.M., Albert Mercier, age 19, myself and a third guy were at Chestnut and Mulberry Street. There were many people up the street but only three of us down where we were.
- 3. All of a sudden a cop car (I think it was Newark police) came around the coner. They had rifles sticking out of the windows of the car. One of the cops yelled "halt". Since all of us had just been standing there when the police came, we did not move. Then the police jumped out of the car and one of them said "shoot them, shoot them, kill them all," or words to that effect. We got scared and started to run.
- 4. I ran up Chestnut Street. Albert and the third guy ran in opposite directions on Mulberry Street. The police were shooting, as we ran. There were other people in the area who ran for cover where the police opened fire. I was able to get away with out getting shot.
- 5. About ten minutes later someone told me that Albert was shot.

 I went back and saw Albert Laying on the ground, face down. He was dead.

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| JOHN | PATE | RICK | WHITE |

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED DEFORE ME
THIS DAY OF AUGUST 1967.