Herbie Bell:

Around 12:30 I was standing in the door of Arline's. A car heading west on Clinton Ave. made a right turn on Jilliff. Approximately 100 ft. from the avenue it stopped. The man jumped out of the car and ran about 20 ft. into an alley. As he stopped and turned around to face the cops they shot him. The bullet hit him so hard he bounced off the wall. As he fell they shot him again. The cop car was still rolling.

As the cop car was sitting on
[illegible] as the man's car turned.
The first cop was on the pavement
when he shot with a rifle,
maybe a shotgun. The cop
who shot the second and
third shots was in the car.
There were cops all around
the man and he had no
weapon. They searched the
body and the car and didn't
find anything.

One cop hollered to another
"You're supposed to be shot." Then
the cop went limping back to
the cars. He was the first
cop who had gone running

over to the body.

The man struggled up a couple of times after he had been shot. They just cut the lights off and walked away.

There was a colored cop who came walking down the street after. We told him they had just shot a man to death and he went across the street to tell. They told him to get away.

About fifteen minutes after more cops cars came. They went searching into cellars, breaking whiskey bottles and searched Arlinds.

One of them hollered, "All you sonofabitches get off the street." I did what he said and went upstairs.