

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF ESSEX) SS:

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

1. I am a Negro citizen of the City of Newark and of the United States of America. I reside at 411 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey. I have lived in Newark since 1956.

2. At about 8:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 13, 1967, I went out to sit on the porch at 411 Bergen Street with Tedock Bell; Edna Bell, his wife; Fannie Bell Edwards; Robert Johnson; and two other neighbors that live in our building.

3. We sat there talking and as it was getting later, going on about 3:30 A.M. when Tedock and Robert Johnson, Edna and Fannie Mae decided to walk to Ben's Tavern, 18th Avenue and Bergen. I stayed on the porch.

4. I saw them walk to Hoffman's store, less than a block and a half from Ben's Tavern and a block and a half from where I was sitting.

5. During this time Tedock, Fannie Mae, and Robert just stood in front of Hoffman's, Edna having come back to the porch in the meantime.

6. I heard three shots, looked up and had a glance of Tedock going down Magnolia Street.

7. After this we sat on the porch and waited.

8. The next thing that I knew about Tedock was in the afternoon when we found out he was dead.

MINNIE GORDON

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