

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
COUNTY OF ESSEX } SS:

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

1. I am a Negro male. I reside at 42 Blum Street, Newark New Jersey, a one family house.

2. I work for the Newark Water Department.

3. My wife, Rose, and I were awakened at about 12:30 A.M., July 14, 1967, by the sound of gunshots. I went down to the kitchen to get a glass of water. When I got back to the bedroom, I found my wife had gotten out of bed to check on our kids. She apparently found that Moise, Jr. was outside and went to look for him.

4. At that point I heard more shooting and shouting. By the time I came to the door, Moise, Jr. was helping his mama in the door. He said, "Mama just got shot." My wife fell down in the doorway. When I looked out, only Newark police in dark uniforms with white helmets were on the street. There were no National Guard soldiers or State Troopers.

5. I ran out to Springfield Avenue and told police that they had shot a woman. They asked who the woman was. I told them that my wife had been shot. They told me to bring her out to Springfield Avenue.

6. A man from across the street volunteered to drive my wife to the hospital in his car. Moise Jr., my wife, and myself got in the back seat and rode to Martland Medical Center. My wife died the next day.

MOISE ABRAHAM

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