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	(See AR 195-20)	
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSH	AL.	REPORT NUMBER 3(92)-62-70
UNITED STATES ARMY AVIATION		
Fort Rucker, Alabama		DATE OF BEPORT 12 July 1962
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OFFENSE	l	
1. Involuntary Manslaughter ( 2. Justifiable Homicide		
$\frac{SUBJECT(S)}{Mr}(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)$ Civilian	CDI ROM	an DUCKWORTH Jr, RA $(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)$
Police Department	USA Mil:	itary Police and Security Company
Taylorsville, Mississippi	Fort Ri	tchie, Maryland
(M-CAU-(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)	(M-NEG-	26 May 1934) (DECEASED)
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1962, by an unidentified police	eman in Taylorsville,	Mississippi, while resisting
arrest.		
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### SYNOPSIS (Cont'd):

Aggregate value of US Government/Private Property reported stolen/ recovered: NA

The remains of DUCKWORTH were released to his next of kin on 9 April 1962.

(0)(6)(6)(7)(C) is presently at his residence in Taylorsville, Mississippi.

A check of the files of this office disclosed no previous incidents involving<sup>(D)(G)(D)(7)(C)</sup>er DUCKWORTH.

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II. CONCLUSION:

From the foregoing investigation, it is concluded;

That did, at Taylorsville, Mississippi, on or about 9 April 1962, while performing duty as an efficar of the law, in the act of making an arrest, lawfully kill DUCKWORTH, by shooting him in the chest with a .38 caliber pistol.

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#### TII. LIST OF EXHIBITS:

1. Attached:

A - Copy of Oral Statement of DIG DIVIC dated 11 April 1962.
B - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 11 April 1962.
C - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 12 April 1962.
D - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 19 April 1962.
E - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 21 April 1962.
F - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 24 April 1962.
G - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 1 May 1962.
H - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 4 May 1962.
J - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 11 May 1962.
K - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 21 May 1962.
L - Copy of statement of DIG DIVIC dated 21 May 1962.
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M - Photostat copy of Death Certificate, dated 9 April 1962.

- 2. Not Attached:
  - a. Original copies of Exhibits A through L, above, are retained in the files of Headquarters, 92nd Military Police Detachment (CI), Fort Rucker, Alabama.
  - b. Original copy of Exhibit M, above, is retained in the files of the Health Department. State of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi.

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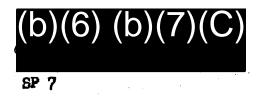
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IV. LIST OF WITNESSES: (b)(6) (b)(7  $1 M_{T}$  (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 2 Mr (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)3. A/2e (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) AF (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 112th Tactical Fighter Squadron, US Air Force, Route #4, Swanton, Ohio. 4. Pvt (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) RA(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) 4009th US Army Hospital, Fort Polk. Louisiana 5. S/Sgt (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) RA (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 92nd MP Detachment (CI), Fort Rucker, Alabama. 6. Mr (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)(b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 7. 始ss (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 8. SP7 (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) RA (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 92nd MP Detachment (CI), Fort Rucker, Alabama. 9. Mrs (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) RA(b)(6)(b)(7)(C) 7th Enlisted Training Company, 10. Pvt(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)US Army Ordnance School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. 11. Miss (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)(b)(6)(b)(7)(C)RA (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 5th Enlisted Training Company, 12. Pvt (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. 13. Mr (D)(6) (D)(7)(C) Chief Police, Taylorsville, Mississippi. 14. Dr (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) MD. Taylorsville, Mississippi. 15. Mr (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Mayor, Taylorsville, Mississippi. 16. Mr (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) Sheriff, Smith County, Raleigh, Mississippi. 17. Reverand (b)(6)(5)(7)(C) Magee, Mississippi. Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi. 18. Mr (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)19. Mr (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 20. Mr (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) District Attorney, Raleigh, Mississippi. 21. Mrs (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) 5 BEST COFY AVAILABLE 000006 FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

### V. UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

None

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needed assistance in getting the passenger off the bus, (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) stated that he explained to the policemen that the negro had not been causing any trouble and that he was only interested in getting him off. [0](6)(0)(7)(C) stated that the policeman stated in a low normal voice, "I'll get him off". [0](6)(0)(7)(C) stated that the policeman and himself, boarded the bus and they went to where the negro was sitting and the policeman called to the passenger, "hey fellow, this is where you get off", and began to shake the negro. After getting no response, the police picked the negro up from the seat and started towards the front of the bus with him. (D(G) (D)(7)(C) stated that the policeman was guiding the passenger up the sisle to keep him from falling over on the other massengers and at one point the negro lost balance and almost fell into a lady passengers lap. (D)(6) (D)(7)(C) stated that after getting the negro off the bus, he tols the police that he had baggage and that the two of them returned to the inside of the bus to get the luggage, leaving the negro passenger on the outside. (D)(G) (D)(7)(C) stated that when he and the polivenan got back off the bus the negro was stumbling around near the front of the bus. The police caught hold of the passenger and asked, "whats wrong with you", (D)(6)(D)(7)(C) stated that at this time the negro lunged forward towards the policeman and took a swing at him. The policeman then took hold of the negro and asked if he could see the car across the street and that he was under arrest. At this time the negro jerked loose from the policeman and struck the policeman with his fists. (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) stated that the policeman again told the negro that he was under arrest and for him to get into the car. The police then took the negro by the arm and proceeded towards the police car, (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) stated that he stepped out into the street to keep any oncoming trafficy from hitting the two while they were crossing the street, (b)(6)(0)(7)(C) stated that the negro was swinging at the policeman while they were crossing the street and that the policeman still was holding his temper and trying to get the negro into the police car, (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) stated that after the two arrived at the police car, the policeman opened the left rear doorof the car and told the negro to get in that he was going with him. The negro made no steps towards getting into the car and the policeman again told him he was under arrest and that he was going with him. (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) stated that the policeman at this time took hold of the negro and tried to put him in the car. At this time the negro struck the policeman on the head with his fists and the policeman almost went to the ground. The policemen took out his blackjack and struck the negro on the head several times but this did not seem to hurt the negro. (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) stated that the police took his gun out and fired one shot in the ground and told the negro to get into the car. The b)(6) (b)(7)(C) negro stated that no one was going to arrest him or some words to that effect. stated that at about this time, someone from behind him said something and he looked around and at the same time he heard a second shot fired. As he turned he observed fire from the ground gun and the negro falling to the ground. (b)(6)(6)(7)(6) stated that the policeman turned to him and said, " I hated to do something like that but he was coming at me". (D)(G) (D)(7)(C) stated that the policemans again repeated, "Nobody knows how bad I haved to do that (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) stated that at no time during the trip or while in Taylorsville, was segretion mentioned and there was no argument as to where anyone would sit on the buse D(G)(D)(7)(C) stated that in his opinion the policeman was protecting himself and that if he had not done this the policeman would have probably got hurt himself. (()(G) (D)(7)(C) added that the policeman was very nice and calm during the entire incident. (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

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Constitution of the (nited States) (Strike out only if person making statement is a member of the Armed Forces) (has) (have) BEEN READ TO ME BY <u>Sp 7 (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)</u> I UNDERSTAND THAT I DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT WHATSOEVER AND ANY STATEMENT I MAKE MAY BE USED AS EVIDENCE AGAINST ME."

I have been with the Taylorsville Police Department, Taylorsville, Mississippi, for approximately two (2) years. On 9 April 1962. I was on regular patrol duty. As about 8:30 FM, the Trailway Bus pulled in from Jackson, Mississippi, The driver of the bus stopped me and said that he needed some assistance. The driver said that he had a drunk negro on the bus and could not get him off. The negro's destination was Taylorsville. I boarded the bus along with the driver and went back to the rear of bus where this negro male was asleep. He was setting on one seat with his feet prov on the seat in front of him. I shook the person and triad to pick him up, when I did this he took a swing at me and I pushed him on towards the front of the bus, when he passed by a white lady on the bus he made like he was going to sit with her and I pushed him on outside the bus. After getting him off the bus we started bowards my car which was parked across the street. The negro was swinging at me during this th when we got to the car I told him that he was under arrest and for him to get into car. He started towards me fighting and I took out my black-jack and struck the new several times. The negro struck me on the side of the head with a judo punch and I almost went to the ground. At this time I changed my black-jack from my right hand the left and pulled my gun out with my right hand. I fired one abot at his again told him that he was under arrest. He told me instruction (D(6)(D(7)(C)))in fact and molectrical thats no good and that he was not going no dam where. He made a dive toward me again and I fired another shot at him. This shot struck the negro in the chast and he took another step towards me with his fist clinched and fell to the ground. I did not intend to kill the boy but this was how it happened. I feel that if I had no got him he would have got me. 9 Bid you know who this person was at the time of this incident? A. No. I had never seen the fellow. If I had I did not know him. Q. How was the person dressed? A. He was dressed in a blue suit, civilian. BEST COPY AVAILABLE Q. Was the bus driverpresent during the shooting? A. Yes. he was. Q. Do you have anything further to add to this statement? EARBHO ///////////////////////////////// 

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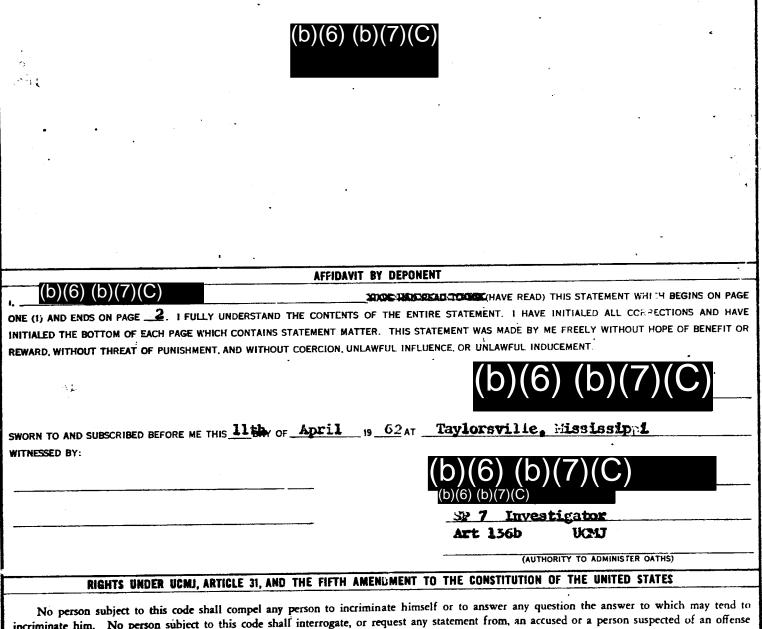
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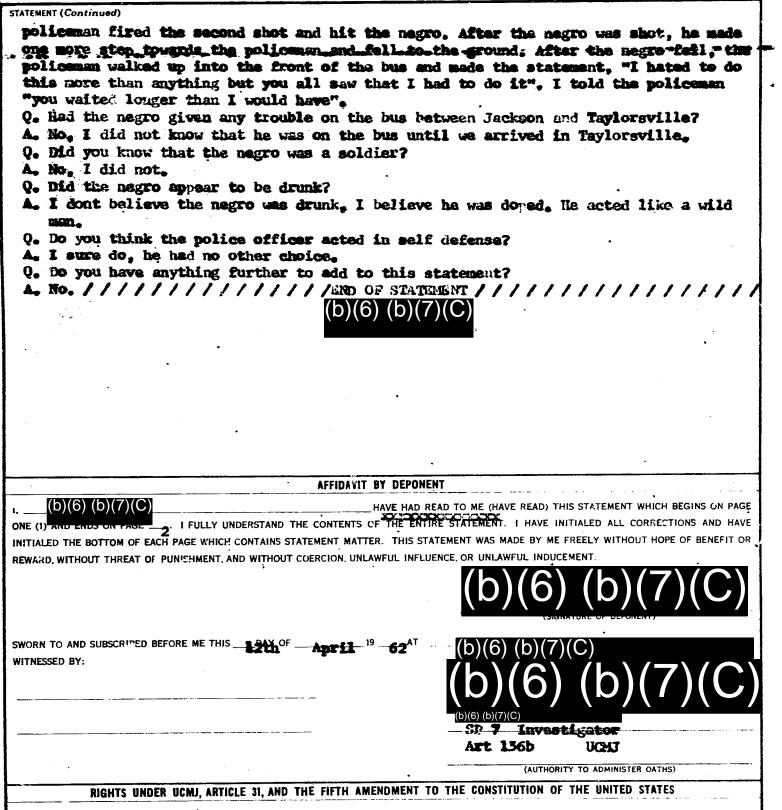
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I have resided in this part of the country for almost my entire life. I was a Police Harshal in State Line, Mississippi, for seven (7) years, On 9 April 1962, I went by bus to Jackson, Mississippi, to see about getting into the VA hospital there I could not get in because there was no room. At about 6:45 PM I boarded a Trailway bus in Jackson to return to my home. At about 8:30 PM the bus arrived in Taylorsville, Hississippi. The bus driver called out several times the Taylorsville stop. After the driver had called several times, he walked back to the rear of the bus and tried to awaken a negro male who was asleep or passed out. I do not know which one. Anyway the driver was unable to awaken the soldier and stated that he guessed he would have to get the law to assist him. The driver got off the bus and tried to find the law and returned to the bus and said that he would have to take the passenger on to Laurel and get the police there to help get him off. The driver started to pull off and I would say that he drove forly or fifty feat and the Taylorsville Police car came around the corner. The bus driver blinked his lights and the police car stopped across the street from the bus. The bus driver got out of the bus and met the policemen. I did not hear what the two wars saying. They entered the bus and the policeman went to where the negro male was sitting and asked him to get up. The negro did not respon and the police officer finally picked the negro up and guided him out of the bus, Th Policenan was just as nice to the negro as enything, he did not raise his voice at the negro at anytime, while they were leaving the bus the segro almost fell over on a lad passenger. The police and driver took him on off without any incident, when the negro got out of the bus he started to walk off and the police officer told him that he was under arrest. The policeman was trying to get the negro into the police car. The polic officer opened the door of the police car and told the negro to get in. At this time the negro started fighting at the policeman. The first time he struck at the policem the officer dodged him. The negre struck at the policanan again and the officer pulled out his blackjack and struck the megro several time on the side of the head. The blackjack blows did not seen to hurt the negro and he struck the policeman with his fist. You could tell that this blow hurt the policeman. The policeman at this time pulle his gun and fired one shot. I dont know whether he fired at the negro or into the ground The negro did not stop and kept coming towards the police officer. At this time the

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A:	I don't know for sure. The bus driver told me that the policeman had fired at the manua feet
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A:	Were you able to see where the negro man was actually shot? I looked at him as he was lying in the street and I saw blood on his left chest, so I assume that he was shot near the heart.
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ų:	In your opinion, what was the condition of the negro man during this incident?
A:	I would say that he was drunk. He was not beligerent to either the driver or the policeman, as he didn't speak a word to either of them while I was close enough to hear him. He was talking to the policeman just before the fight though.
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AI	He wasn't rough or arrogant in my presence. He merely shook the negro man and told
	him to get off the bus, as this was his stop. I couldn't hear what was said after they get off the bus though.
Q:	When did you learn that the negro man was a member of the US Army?
A:	There were two soldiers on the bus and after the shooting they told me that they had seen the negro man's Army ID card.
Q:	How many statements have you made regarding this incident?
A:	This the fourth one. I made a statement in Taylorsville at the time of the shooting, I made another one in Laurel, Mississippi to a lawyer from the bus company and I made
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officer. The officer had his revolver in his hand and had it pointed at the colored man. I could'nt hear any conversation taking place. Then the colored man swung at the officer with his hand and the officer stepped back and shot him. The colored man just stood there for a few seconds and then fell to the groung. Someone called an ambulance and the office came on the bus and said that he did not want to shot the man but that the man was swinging at him. We were delayed ab ut an hour and continued on to Mobile, Alabama where my parents met me.

Q. When the colored soldier first approached you and the other boys, did you notice anything unusual about him? A. Yes. He appeared to be drunk. He was staggering, had trouble the talking and fell once when he was getting on the bus.

Q. Did you notice if the colored soldier gave anyone any troble of a physical nature prior to the time you heard the shot? A. No.

Q. When the policeman and the driver helped the man of the bus did you take your original seat on the bus? A. No. When I went back I took a seat on the right side of the bus and the policeman had the man on the outside of the left side of the bus.

Q. At any time during this incident did you hear or observe and action that the race of the colored soldier had any bearing on the way that he was handled. A. No.

Q. Do you think that this incident would have benn handled any differently had a white soldier bean involved? A. No. I don't think so.

Q. Do you have anything to add to this statement?

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No person subject to this code shall compel any person to incriminate himself or to answer any question the answer to which may tend to incriminate him. No person subject to this code shall interrogate, or request any statement from, an accused or a person suspected of an offense without first informing him of the nature of the accusation and advising him that he does not have to make any statement regarding the offense of which he is accused or suspected and that any statement made by him may be used as evidence against him in a trial by court-martial. No person subject to this code shall compel any person to make a statement or produce evidence before any military tribunal if the statement or evidence is not material to the issue and may tend to degrade him. No statement obtained from any person in violation of this article, or through the use of coercion, unlawful influence, or unlawful inducement shall be received in evidence against him in a trial by court-martial.

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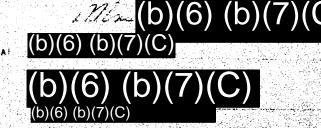
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- A: in the rolling stood where he was. The colling and then fired arother shot, this time at the neuron he nerro fell to the round. Thats about all 1 mov.
- Q: Did you leave the bus at any time?
- A: Io. A crown othered around the faller nerro innealately after he was shot. I didn't see much, if anything after that.
- Q: Were there any crownents, racial disorders or racial discrimination about the bus prior to or during the shooting of the mero man as fascribed by you above?
- A: There was no disorder or discrimination aboard the bus that would lead to the shooting as I have described. There probably was an argument or disagreement between the negro man and the policeman prior to the shooting but I was not in a position to overhear the nature of the altercation. It obviously stemmed from the policeman attempt to take the negro to jail or somewhere else and the errors reluctance to accompany said policeman. This is my presumption, based on what I any.
- Q: Did the negro attack the officer at any time?
- A: is. He defended himself as best he could by striking the officer with his fist but only after he was struch on the bead at least twice by the policeman, with some weapon.
- Q: Now far was the policeman from the negro when he, the policeman, fired the verning and fatal shots?
- A: About two or three feet.
- Q: What did the newro man do when the warning shot was fired into the ground by the noliceman?
- A: Nothing. He neither advanced nor retreated. He just stood where he was standing prior to the shot.
- Q: Did the negro appear to provoke or invite the fatal chot by any action on his part? A: No.
- Q: In "our opinion, was the boliceman justified in firing the fatal shot? Was it necessary, for instance, to protect his own life or to effect the arrest or to subdue the advances or attack of the negro?
- A: .o, to all of the above questions.
- Q: have you ever been informed of the name of the deceased merro in question or the name of the policeman whom you witnesses shooting said nearo?
- A: No. Someone on the b us mentioned that the negro was a serviceman, but I never heard his name or that of the policeman who shot him.

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not falling all over the seats. I don't know if this was as a result of being drunk or sleepy.

The policeman and the corporal welked to the front of the bus and they started talking and arguing. I could see the policeman's mouth moving, but I couldn't hear what they were saying. The corporal had his right side to me. As they were facing each other, the policeman started pushing him in the chest toward the police car. They ended up at the side and rear of the police car and the policemanopened the rear door. The police efficer then motioned toward the rear seat, trying to get him in, I guess.

He grabed the corporal by the left arm, I think, and tried to get him in the car. The colored guy shrugged loose and showed he didn't want to get in. It appeared to me that the policeman was getting mad, he kinds backed up and started shuffling his feet. He reached in his right back pocket and get out his blackjack and appeared to be still arguing while he held the blackjack behind him. When the soldier still didn't want to get in, the policeman hit him one time near the head. It didn't appear to bother the soldier, he just sort of turned his head sideways and then turned it back. After he hit him the first time, the policeman said a few more words, none of which I could make out because I was too far away and the windows were up in the bus. Then the policeman hit him four or five more times about the head with the blackjack. The policeman then backed up a few steps and the soldier still wouldn't get into the car.

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corporal. Later when I got off the bus, I saw the corporal was shot in the left chest. The corporal tried to get up twice after he was shot.

QUESTIONS BY INVESTIGATOR (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

- Q. In your opinion, was the corporal under the influence of alcohol?
- A. I know he was drinking by the small, but he wasn't falling around.
- Q. Did he appear to be in control of his senses? A. Yes.
- Q. Was there at any time any reference made by the policeman to the corporal's race? A. Not that I heard.
- Q. In your opinion, did the policeman use more force than necessary, that is before the shooting?
- A. No, I don't think he did.
- 2. In your opinion, was it necessary for the policeman to shoot the soldier? A. No.
- Q. What was the relative size of the corporal to the policeman?
  A. The corporal was a big man. I's say about 6'2" to 5'3" and weighed at least 200 pounts. The policeman looked to be short and stocky, about 5'8" to 5'10", weighing about 175 pounds.
- Q. Did you hear the corporal raise his voice at any time?
  A. No, he didn't look like he was raising his voice. I couldn't hear any of the conversation.
- Q. Did you hear the policeman at any time?
- A. I couldn't hear him, but it locked like he was raising his voice. When I got out there after the shooting, I think I heard the policeman say that the colored guy took a wring at him. (0)(6)(7)(C)
- Q. Bid the soldier at any time attempt to strike or hit the policeman? A. I couldn't tell whether the soldier was falling on the policeman or swinging at him.
- Q. Do you know where the corporal was going when he boarded the bus? A. No, but I heard later that he was going to Taylorsville on emergency leave to see his wife.

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- Q. Do you have anything to add?

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hit the soldier about three times with a club or a blackjack. I couldn't see too well as it was dark outside. Everything happened so fast from this point on its hard to describe it accurately .. It is my impression however, that the policeman then fired his gun at the negro twice. I didn't see him draw the gun but I did see him point it at the soldier and heard it fire twice in succession. There was just a few seconds between shots. The soldier fell to the ground and dian't move. After some time, a crowd gathered around and they picked up the soldier and moved his body to the side near the curb. I didn't see anything more because of the crowd. I did not leave the bus at any time.

- Did you see the soldier attack the policeman with anything but his Q: fists?
- No. A:
- Are you quite certain that the soldier struck the policeman first? 0: Yos. Α:
- Based on your observations of the incident, is it your opinion that Q : the policeman was justified in shooting the soldier?
- The soldier was not attacking the policeman with any weapon. As far A: as I could tell, he had no gun, club or knife. I do not believe the shooting was justified. I think the soldier was drunk and was just scuffing with the policeran (b)(6)(b)(7)(C)

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Statement of (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) taken at (b)(6)(b)(7)(C) dated 11 Hay 1962. (Continued)

- Q: Had their been any racial disorder or discrimination on the bus at any time?
- A: No.
- Q: How far away was the policeman from the soldier when the shots were fired?
- A: About 3 feet.
- Q: Was the soldier attempting to run away or was he standing facing the policeman?
- A: He was standing facing the policenan.
- Q: Was the first of the two shots fired into the ground or air or did they both appear to be aimed at the soldier?
- A: They both appeared to be aimed at the soldier. I don't know if he were hit twice or not, but I do remember seeing the gun pointed at the soldier when both shots were fired.





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