JUNE 16: Philadelphia: Mt. Zion Baptist Church burns to ground. Fire starts soon after Negro mass meeting adjourns. Three Negroes beaten by whites. This was freedom school site.

State-wide: Negroes attempt to attend Democratic Party precinct conventions for the first time in this century. Results vary. Two Negroes, two whites elected in Jackson.

JUNE 17: Vicksburg: Summer volunteer arrested for driving while intoxicated. Not allowed phone call. Held overnight. Acquitted at trial next day.

JUNE 20: Fayette: Police, citizens order SNCC worker out of his house. He files, but when car recovered two days later his camera, food, and personal documents are missing.

JUNE 21: Brandon (Rankin Co.):—Molotov cocktail explodes in basement of Sweet Rest Church of Christ Holiness. Fire; minor damage.

McComb: Homes of two civil rights workers planning to house summer volunteers bombed. One damaged extensively. Seven dynamite sticks left on lawn of third home with no CR ties.

Meridian: Three civil rights workers missing after short trip to Philadelphia. (See separate report for more details.)

JUNE 22: Clarksdale: Four volunteers arrested on vagrancy charges while engaged in voter registration work. Held 3½ hours, released.

Brandon: Negro youth killed in hit-and-run accident.

JUNE 23: Philadelphia: Missing car found burned; no sign of 3 workers. Car was on list circulated by Canton White Citizens Council.


Moss Point: Two summer volunteers picked up as they leave cafe, relax on private lawn. Taken by police at 85 n.p.h. without lights at night to Pascagoula jail. Held in "protective custody" overnight, then released. (Separate reports available with details.)

Jackson: Civil rights worker held 8 hours after receiving $5 change for a $20 bill.


Clarksdale: Local pastor, a civil rights leader, arrested for reckless and drunken driving.

State-wide: Negroes try to attend Democratic Party county conventions. Systematically discouraged from participating.

Ruleville: LOOK, T.L.D. reporters cover voter rally at Williams chapel, chased out of town by car at speeds up to 85 n.p.h. Early next morning, nine Negro homes, cars hit by bottles thrown from similar car.
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JUNE 24: Meridian: Threat: "You G.D. people are going to get bombed."

Hollandale: Police, mayor tell summer volunteer he can't live in Negro section of town and register voters.

Drew: 30 volunteers, staff workers engaged in voter registration meet open hostility from whites. Weapons shown.

\[ \text{Canton: Civil rights car hit by bullet.} \]

Collins: 40 M-1 rifles, 1,000 rounds of ammunition stolen from National Guard armory.

JUNE 25: Ruleville: Williams Chapel firebombed. Damage slight. Eight plastic bags with gasoline found later outside building.

Jackson: Two separate arrests of volunteers on minor traffic charges. Seven questioned in one case; charges dropped in other. (Law student presented his own case.)

Philadelphia: Newsman's car deliberately rammed by local citizen. Newsman gets two tickets.

Itta Bena: Two volunteers working with local Negro, handing out literature for voter registration rally, taken to gas station-bus stop by four white men who tell them: "If you speak in town tonight, you'll never leave here."


Durant: Civil rights worker's car stopped on highway for repairs. Driver charged with illegal parking. $60 bond paid.

JUNE 26: Hattiesburg: Hate literature from whites: "Beware good Negro citizens. When we come to get the agitators, stay away."

Columbus: Seven voter registration workers arrested for distributing literature without a city permit. Bond: $400 each.

Itta Bena: FBI arrests three local residents for June 25 incident. Two are released on $2,000 bail, one on $1,000.

Clinton: Church of Holy Ghost arson. Kerosene spilled on floor, lit after local white pastor speaks to Negro Bible class. (Fifth firebombing in 10 days.)

Holmes County: Two staffers detained for illegal parking, no Mississippi permit. One arrested. Bond $60.

Holly Springs: Harrassment: beer cans tossed, tires slashed.

Greenwood: Freedom House call: "You'd better not go to sleep or you won't get up."

Greenwood: Voter registration worker picked up by police, released after questioning.

Jackson: Ed Hollander, CORE field secretary, beaten at Hinds County jail while a federal prisoner. Third beating of a civil rights worker at same jail in two months, second of federal prisoner.

\[ \text{Canton: Two volunteers picked up by police, told all out-of-town visitors must register with them. Registered, released.} \]

Belzoni: Three arrested for disturbing the peace. Two released without charges, third held on $100 bond.

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JUNE 27: Batesville: Local person helping voter registration gets obvious harassment ticket for illegal parking outside courthouse.

Vicksburg: Threatening call: "We're going to get you."

Philadelphia: Local Negro contact has bottle thrown through window of home. Threatening note attached.

Greenwood: Several phone harassments; bomb threat.

Doddsville: Highway patrol kills 34-year-old Negro with history of mental illness. Local deputy who knew Negro with patrol man. Mother asks to see body. Police reply: "Get that hollering woman away. Ruled "justifiable homicide" in 17 hours.

Jackson: Two phone threats: "We're going to kill you white SOB.

JUNE 28: Jackson: Civil rights worker held 44 hours without charges. Stopped for no reason while driving near COFO office. (Mississippi law permits holding for 72 hours "for investigation.")

Vicksburg: High school girl tells friends COFO "going to get it"

Canton: Threatening calls throughout the night.

Ruleville: Mayor tells visiting Methodist chaplain he cannot attend Methodist services. "You came here to live with Negroes, so you can go to church with them, too." He does, with 3 others.

Batesville: Report local Negro man beaten, missing.

Jackson: "Hospitality Month" in Mississippi: White volunteer kicked over from behind, slugged on arrival from Oxford at local train station.

JUNE 29: Hattiesburg: Two cars owned by volunteers shot by four times in pickup truck at 1 a.m. No injuries. $100 damage to each car. Three witnesses. (Men were sleeping two blocks away.)

Columbus: Six carloads of whites drive up on lawn of Freedom House. Five freed before police arrive. Police question, release two men in sixth car.

Hattiesburg: Civil rights worker charged with reckless driving, failure to give proper signal. Held overnight, paid fine.

Biloxi: Volunteers in white project turned away from hotel.

Hattiesburg: Phone rings. Volunteer hears tape recording of last 20 seconds of his previous conversation. Someone goofed!

Columbus: Restaurants serving volunteers threatened.

JUNE 30: Vicksburg: Negro woman threatened for registering to vote.

Ruleville: Man loses job for housing white volunteers.

Jackson: Car circles office with gun, threatens teen-ager: "Want to shoot some pool, nigger?"

Jackson: Volunteer charged with reckless driving. Fine $34. (He moved from one traffic lane to another in integrated car.)

Holly Springs: White teen-agers scream profanities, throw rocks at office from passing car.

Hattiesburg: Whites in pick up truck with guns visible drive past office several times. FBI checks June 29 cars shooting.

Holly Springs: SHCC staff worker jumped by local white, who threatened to shoot both him and his office with 12-gage shotgun.
JUNE 30: Tchula: Two carloads of highway patrolmen start excessively close watch on volunteer. Ended 48 hours later.

Oakland: Police find body of white man, badly mangled by hit-and-run driver, no identification at all. (Later found no CH ti.

Greenville: Report that on June 19 a Negro porter at Greenville General Hospital was beaten by policemen with billy club there Porter charged with resisting arrest and disturbing the peace.

JULY 1: Holly Springs: Justice of Peace (and Mayor) has local farmer arrested on assault and battery charges in June 30 incident. Bail set at $1,000.

Clarksdale: Pick-up truck tries to run down SNCC worker and volunteer. License plates hidden.

Gulfport: Police threaten to hurt children of lady housing Civil Rights workers. So they plan to move elsewhere.

JULY 2: Harmony: Sheriff, school superintendent tell community abandoned buildings may not be used for freedom school. Cross burned, tacks strewn in Negro community. (On June 30, superintendent had announced Negro summer session--the first in memory of local residents--in another effort to block the freedom school.

Hattiesburg: Two vote registration canvassers followed and questioned by men describing themselves as state officials.

Hattiesburg: School superintendent threatens all janitors who participate in civil rights activity. Ditto at Holiday Inn.

Hattiesburg: Local police stop Negro girl, five white boys en route home. Policeman curses, threatens arrest, slaps the boy.

Batesville: Panola County Sheriff Carl Hubbard detains 25 persons housing civil rights workers, spends most of night in courtyard where many workers are living.

Meridian: White teen-age girl throws bottle at civil rights group outside church, cuts leg of local Negro girl.

Canton: Local police turn on sirens, play music on loudspeaker near CORE office, fail to answer phone calls or highway patrol.

Gulfport: Two voter registration workers threatened: "Things are fine around here; we don't want them to change." Man grabs volunteer's shirt: "I'm going to whip your ass." Workers run.


So So: The "Greasy Spoon," a Negro grocery and teen spot, is bombed. Damage minor. Sheriff's deputy says there is no civil right motive for the bombing, calls it "Senseless."

Greenwood: Three visiting Congressmen witness voter registration, call it discriminatory.

Tougaloo: On route to Canton, four civil rights girls are chased by two cars driven by whites. They decide to stop here for safety.

Jackson: Lots of phone harassment. WATS line goes dead, then rings--a technical impossibility.

Columbus: Police impound volunteer's car--claim it's stolen because transfer papers are not notarized.

Jita Bena: Police question two volunteers about robbery, say they were only ones in vicinity. No charges filed.
JULY 4: Greenville: Two to four cars drive continuously past office
Losses: 1. Police, white citizens pressure Negro cafe owners not to serve civil rights workers. Police says white racists in town have guns on their persons, concealed in a suitcase.

North: Sheriff, superintendent post "no trespassing" sign at abandoned school. Local citizens move boots, other articles to Negro church. Police flash lights on homes.

JULY 5: Lavelle: Police barely prevent large racial clash after two Negroes, two whites injured in attempt to integrate drive-in. Police fail to respond to calls for help from injured Negroes.

Clarkdale: Local manager says Negroes going to court house will be discharged; have a large contract with the head of the White Citizens Council, and I'm not going to lose thousands of dollars for one of you.

Batesville: Volunteer, local worker, 0 to 5 miles on car.

Batesville: Racist slurs Negro as he leaves court house.

JULY 6: Greenville: Local citizens test several restaurants. The eating places are closed either before or after testing.

Ruleville: Local official, precinct visits COFO office, has a very friendly argument with civil rights workers. Police ask him to leave. He refuses. Charged with disorderly conduct.

Lavelle: Lester McKinney, who witnessed and reported the July Fourth incident, arrested by police, who say he has 6 months left to serve on previous sentence.

Columbus: St. Louis Negro beaten by whites who mistake him for a Freedom Rider. On route to a funeral, he's killed by police.

Lavelle: Two volunteers named by police, who stop their integrated car as it leaves Sunday school. Charges dropped against driver, but passenger arrested on vagrancy charge. She left pockets full of cash at police station. 10 days, suspended sentence.

Jackson: NAACP integrates local hotels without major incident. Individuals integrate many other places on their own.

Jackson: Local woman's leg cut by bottle thrown at COFO office.

JULY 6: Jackson: Voter registration group harassed by police, who say "One man, one vote" sticker has been found on city car. They threaten arrest for trespassing if anyone will sign change.

Jackson: McGraw-Hill Missionary Baptist Church damaged by kerosene fire. Church has no ties to civil rights movement.

Clarkdale: Station wagon plays "chicken" with CRWs going home.

Jackson: Negro youth slugged by white, who flees in truck.

Moss Point: Negro woman shot twice at voter rally, singing "We Shall Overcome." Three Negroes arrested when they pursue car from which they believe shots were fired. White car not checked.

Greenwood: Harassment call: "I just shot one of your workers..."

Vicksburg: Whites chase, shoot at Negro on motorcycle. Miss. (7/2

Itta Bass: Local police, sheriff hold civil rights worker incommunicado, trigger wide search by federal authorities, SNCC.

Hattiesburg: Owner's wife pulls pistol out of car.
JULY 7: Shaw: Stores refuse to cash volunteer's traveler's check.
Shaw: Police call all volunteers to re-later. Only four do not.

Gulfport: Wiretapped volunteer's car rescued after she's seen trying to leave at the courthouse.

Clyde: Sheriff's deputy minister, driving intoxicated car: "Are we married to the nigrog? You ain't no minister, you're a SGB troublemaker....I'm gonna stay on your back until I get you."

Viola: White boys throw bottle, break windshield of car waiting to pick up freedom school student.

Greenwood: Six young students violating jailhouse ("Stop Police Brutality," "Ga. 4, One Vote") arrested. So are three others with them are, too.

JULY 8: McComb: SNCC Freedom House bombed; two injured. Do the numerous requests by Congress on attorneys, passers (GAL personal visit with the mayor—also heads the NLC Citizens Council), FBI agents, several watching vists, show up during day. 150 attend rally same night.


Ruleville: Volunteer bodily ejected from county circuit clerk's office for questioning loj; won a to voter registration.

Columbus: Three volunteers arrested on trespass charge after stopping at a gas station for a soft drink. Friendly conversation there until attendant says, "You boys should be on the road." They've issued a "ly, No sales of gas. Bail $500 to $1,000 each.

Clarksdale: Bomb threat.

Hattiesburg: Bottle thrown at picnic by missing car. No plates.

Hollis Springs: Civil rights voter arrested,색 less driving, $1250.

Clarksdale: Police chief in Lafayette tells McRee office not to serve volunteers.

Viola: Bomb threat.

JULY 9: Greenwood: Local insurance salesman slugs volunteer during voter canvas. Follows in a motel room.

Yazoo City: Forsinger arrested for reckless driving. Quick five

Clarksdale: Volunteer arrested for fixing picture in restroom. 
"Just took it in half after police chief of a room deodorant on the iris.

Gulfport: For sixpence arrested for refusing to leave local people and cross street on police orders as they near court house. Held on $500 bond for violating anti-picketing law.

Viola: Freedom school students stored on route to class.

Hoxie Point: Five harness fired from jobs for attending mass rally.

Clarksdale: Police chief visits office when another white man comes to turn off electricity.

Gulfport: Police say volunter to leave for his own protection, of course, not inciting to riot.

JULY 10: Clarksdale: Challenged for libraries. NAACP youths refused service at two restaurants.

Hattiesburg: Based Arthur G. Bevel, two volunteers, two local teenagers either by the car as they waved in uninhibited area. Assaults even after beating three men, a person leaving hospital, probation. Rev. J. W. Maysms said could be a "500 for decency and freedom with all the risks involved." I have the state.

Viola: Fire drill tonight; men asleep in two cars. One of
JULY 10: Jackson: J. E. r Hoover went J. Ross FBI office, first time (Ctd) wide. He has served in 1960. Served 135 events in house, cites efficiency as reason for new office.

Say: FBI can give CHA "no protection" (by and large bisexual complaints and directions for investigation from civil rights division of Justice Department).

Greenwood: SNCC staff office arrested on public nuisance charge. Police in overheard him say, "We've got to get a new organization.

Boo! Point: One K. A. Smith, call, volunteer to leave the MSF box one blocks from armament, returns with $2,000 from New York.

JULY 11: Shaw: Local Negro offered $400 by five whites to be a SNCC Freedom House, $50 for list of residents' home addresses.

Laurel: Four young Negroes injured during and after attempts to integrate presses lunch counter, where Negroes had eaten earlier.

Canton: Small firebom thrown at Freedom House loan.

Vicksburg: Amateur bomb thrown through window of Negro cafe.

Canton: Volunteer arrested on traffic charge while delivering freedom school books.

Bouwings: Pleasant Plain Missionary Baptist Church burned to ground. Whites sought to buy it, Negroes won't sell.

Laurel: Local NAACP president received two July 19 death threats.

Holly Springs: Interracial staff picnic broken up by police.

Clarksdale: NAACP member testing barber shop driven out at gun point.

Hermomon: Police visit local Negro who has had a check with COFO volunteers, staff, forcing them to sign habeas bonds and accompanied with a warrant to search for liquor.

Greenville: Local Negro woman hit in chest by white man, while accompanied by two volunteers. No police cooperation in setting assailants.

JULY 12: Canton: Two summer volunteers, visitor refused admission to First Methodist Church. Volunteers had been welcomed a week earlier.

Greenwood: Bomb threat.

Jackson: Body found in Mississippi identified as Charles Moore, 21 or Akron, AAMC student. Second body found in river.

Jackson: Wife of one-dwells asylum worker's tires, suit in place of volunteer co-ed, after intact group acts at drive-in.

Jackson: Elderly tenant Negro woman at Greyhound coffee shop. She is treated for 'out of hand', chagred with disturbing the peace. Out of $250 bond. Assailant arrested.

Biloxi: Volunteer picked up while canvassing, informed of co-op in by local residents, released.

Itta Bena: Loc 1 was attacked by two white boys v. lo b by sitting down for a ride cut.

Hattiesburg: Jerusalem Baptist and Bethel Methodist Churches burned to ground. Home of Negro contractor in Hattiesburg.

JULY 13: Clarksdale: Negro volunteer chased out of white laundromat, picked up by police for failure to sign 1 torture, taken to jail and beaten. Sheriff Collins: "You're a nigger and you're going to stay a nigger." Charged with resisting arrest, out on $64 bond.

Clarksdale: Chief voter registrar charged out house for next few days. Started. Revenue office is session, no time for registration.

Clarksdale: Owner of electric company has project leader pointed out to him, then fingers knife in his presence.

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JULY 14: Canton: H. Threatened with job loss if youngster continues in freed school. Youngster stays.
Drew: xxxxx Police chief, xxxxxx citizens protest Albuquerque Journal article based on volunteer's letter home. Volunteer says letter was edited.

Hartsville: State Sovereignty Commission visits office.
Vicksburg: Hilman's assistant loses job because he attends the freedom school.

Vicksburg: SNCC says confirms burning of Bolling Church 7/7
Drew: Police pick up James D. for distributing literature. (Later) Seven people arrested for distributing literature without a permit and blocking the sidewalk. 100-1200 boys.

Holly Springs: Oxford Police Chief told civil rights worker he should not come back to town. Threatened to hit Negroes, especially if he did not report to others with proper race. (No further changes.)

Laurel: One body found at local Negro's home.

Bataville: Movie with 500 seats for Negroes, now offers admission only to whites.

Canton: Three men pursue five CRWs in car on route home.

JULY 15: Biloxi: Two xxxxx arrested in traffic harassment case.

Cl r'g'dale: Another traffic arrest. I proper turn.

Hattiesburg: Freedom school Evolves 35 here.

Drew: 23 arrested for willfully and unlawfully using the sidewalks and the streets during voter registration rally. Citizens Council gets 

Gulfport: Civil rights workers arrested for Obtaining water on premises. Only officer present. Bond $50.00.

JULY 15: Canton: Volunteers report they were beaten by police last Sunday.

Following arrest with truck carrying freedom registration envelopes, books, miscellaneous. Bond set at 1500 each.

Greenwood: Freedom Day-111 arrests, including 15 juveniles. Crew aside 95 adults, of whom nine were SNCC staff. 15 volunteers.

Vicksburg: White man so as to door of home where volunteer stays. Red wine oil oozing in holister. A man to see owner of house.

At another home housing workers, car circles block 10-15 minutes.

Greenwood: Silas Rogers, local resident, picked up by three whites, forced to enter car of their white truck at gunpoint, then be ten with pipe and plank. Incident occurs just after he leaves FBI office. No return there, creates talk to hospital. He has been active in attempts to infiltrate theater.


Hattiesburg: Two voter canvassers stopped by police.

Hattiesburg: Police question those who cool in thought. Inadequate protection for those going to freedom school; any charge them with threatening mayor.

Rulaville: Total arrested in Drew yesterday 25, not 23. This includes 10 who went to county jail and 15 sent county farm near Indianola. Superintendent of farm tells lawyer he can't guarantee safety of those at the farm. FBI raided.

Laurel: Volunteer canvassing accused by two white boys, who accuse him of not being from Mississippi, brand materials in jail, and run.

Cleveland: Freedom Day: 25 to 30 ticket without incident. Not 20 of 25 from Shreve port Shreve regiter. More than 30 from other communities. One who was arrested. Police slow but polite. Ten on 250 carylic police allow only those registering on entering courthouse grounds.

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