

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
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INCIDENT SUMMARY--MISSISSIPPI  
SEPTEMBER, 1964

- SEPT. 1 TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY--RADIO BASE AT SWAN LAKE SURROUNDED BY TRUCKLOADS OF ARMED WHITES.  
CANTON--LOCAL NEGRO HELD BY POLICE AND CHARGED WITH THE BURNING OF A CHURCH IN MADISON COUNTY.  
MERIDIAN--FOUR SHOTS FIRED AT THE HOME OF MRS. FANNIE LOU CHANEY, MOTHER OF JAMES CHANEY.  
MERIDIAN--HOLOTOV COCTAIL EXPLODED AT HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO MRS. CHANEY'S.  
DURANT--WHITE FREE LANCE WRITER'S CAR SHOT AT  
NATCHEZ--KLAN RALLY HELD
- SEPT. 4 ITTA BENA--PART-TIME NEGRO VOTER REGISTRATION WORKER BEATEN AND THEN ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.
- SEPT. 6 CANTON--GROCERY STORE BOMBED; ATTEMPT MADE TO BOMB ANOTHER STORE AND THE COFO OFFICE.
- SEPT. 7 CANTON--15 PEOPLE ARRESTED  
SUMMIT--HOME OF NEGRO MINISTER BOMBED  
MERIDIAN--ATTEMPT MADE TO FIREBOMB NEGRO CHURCH  
INDIANOLA--AT LEAST TEN PEOPLE ARRESTED WHILE TRYING TO INTEGRATE THEATER
- SEPT 8 GREENWOOD--TWO VOLUNTEERS SHOT AT SIX TIMES  
TUESWOOD--VOLUNTEER ARRESTED AND HELD OVERNIGHT FOR INVESTIGATION.  
CANTON--VOLUNTEER ARRESTED AND HELD OVERNIGHT FOR INVESTIGATION.
- SEPT. 9 MERIDIAN--TWO NEGRO GIRLS WORKING ON V. . . IT REED BY OFF-DUTY POLICEMAN; ONE BEATEN AND ONE ARRESTED  
MCCOMB--BOMB EXPLODED IN YARD OF NEGRO MINISTER
- SEPT. 11 ABERDEEN--DANIEL BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED TO THE GROUND  
ITTA BENA--COFO OFFICE BROKEN INTO AND RAMSACKED.
- SEPT 12 NATCHEZ--THREE VOTER REGISTRATION WORKERS ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY.  
COLUMBUS--VOLUNTEER ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WITH AN IMPROPER LICENSE  
HILESTON--TWO VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY AND IMPROPER LICENSE
- SEPT. 14 NATCHEZ--TWO STORES OWNED BY MAYOR BOMBED  
PHILADELPHIA--SNCC PHOTOGRAPHER BEATEN WHILE ATTEMPTING TO PHOTOGRAPH REGISTRATION. VOLUNTEER ARRESTED FOR INTERFERING WITH AN OFFICER.
- SEPT. 15 PHILADELPHIS--FOUR NEGROES LOSE JOBS, APPARENTLY AS RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S ATTEMPTS AT REGISTRATION, THE FIRST IN HESHORA COUNTY.
- SEPT. 16 NATCHEZ--ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED TO THE GROUND  
PHILADELPHIA--WHITE MAN ENTERED PROJECT OFFICE AND THREATENED TO SHOOT SNCC WORKER RALPH FEATHERSTONE.
- SEPT. 17 BATESVILLE--TWO WORKERS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING.  
CANTON--6 INT JORN'S BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED TO THE GROUND. DUTY-MAN AT FIRE STATION SAID "OKAY, GOODBY" WHEN TOLD A NEGRO CHURCH WAS BURNING. TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS LATER NO FIREFIGHTERS HAD ARRIVED. (VALLEY VIEW)  
CANTON--CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH BURNED TO THE GROUND
- SEPT. 20 MCCOMB--TWO CHILDREN INJURED WHEN BOMB EXPLODED AT HOME OF MRS. ALEYANNE QUINN.  
MCCOMB--SOCIETY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION, PRESUMABLY DYNAMITE.

- SEPT 21. PHILADELPHIA--SHERIFF RAINRY CALLED AT THE COFO OFFICE AND SAID THAT ANYONE TRYING TO REGISTER TODAY WOULD BE ARRESTED. THE REGISTRAR WILL NOT BE IN THE COURTHOUSE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS
- SEPT. 22 MCCOMB--LOCAL, COUNTY, AND STATE POLICE MAKE RANDOM ARRESTS OF LOCAL CIIIZENS. MANY OF THOSE ARRESTED ARE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH THE MOVEMENT. POLICE WOULD NOT GIVE REASONS FOR ARRESTS OR NUMBER HELD, BUT PROJECT DIRECTOR JESSIE HARRIS ESTIMATES "50 TO 100 OR MORE"  
JACKSON--TWO WORKERS ARRESTED WHILE GOING TO SEE A THIRD IN JAIL. LOCAL NEGRO CHARGED WHIH BEING DRUNK ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT DRINK FOR MEDICAL REASONS
- SEPT 23 MERIDIAN--BATTLEFIELD CHURCH, HALF WAY BETWEEN MERIDIAN AND PHILADELPHIA BURNED
- SEPT.24 MCCOMB--BOMB DAMAGED HOME OF ARDIS GARNER, LOCAL NEGRO WHO WAS ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION  
PHILADELPHIS--45 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR ONE WEEK FOR WEARING FREEDOM BUTTONS  
MCCOMB--FIVE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE MOVEMENT SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL  
GREENWOOD--SILAS MCGEE ARRESTED. MCGEE HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD BY WHITES IN GREENWOOD EARLIER IN THE SUMMER
- SEPT. 26 NATCHEZ--BOMB EXPLODES AT HOME OF MAYOR JOHN NOSSER. NOSSER HAD ADVOCATED THE HIRING OF NEGRO WHITECOLLAR WORKERS AT A NEW SHOPING CENTER.  
NATCHEZ--BOMB EXPLODED AT HOME OF NEGRO CONTRACTOR BELZONI--LOCAL NEGRO WHO HAD WORK D ON VOTER REGISTRATI ARRESTED, TOGETHER WITH HIS SISTER  
INDIANOLA-- 0 WOKKERS ARRESTED  
MCCOMB--NEGRO MINISTER AND HIS SON-IN-LAW ARRESTED, RELEASED, AND REARESSTED
- SEPT. 27 JACKSON--CAR OF LOCAL NEGRO WHO HAD HOUSED SUMMER VOL-UN EERS DESTROYED BY BOMB 1/2 BLOCKS FROM COFO OFFICE  
VALLEY VIEW (SHARON)--COMBINATION STORE AND POST OFFICE BOMBED.
- SEPT. 28 HATTIESBURG--PROJECT DIRECTOR JAILED, TOGETHER WITH LOCAL WORKER.

THE ABOVE REPORT IS A SUMMARY, AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE ALL-INCLUSIVE OR COMPLETE, BUT ONLY TO INDICATE THAT VIOLENCE HAS INCREASED IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE STATE.