

MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM DEMOCRATIC PARTY
52 1/2 SHORT STREET
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

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BELZONI

Oct. 1st: Six campaign workers arrested on charges of "criminal syndicalism" while distributing registration leaflets.
Oct. 15: Four more campaign workers arrested on "criminal syndicalism". Bond for eight of them totalled \$16,000.

INDIANOLA

Oct. 20: FDP volunteer worker kicked and hit in face by local white man. Photographer for SNCC, in the city to photograph FDP activity, beaten outside city by whites.
Oct. 21: Insurance cancelled on church after it was used for campaign meeting.
Oct. 22: Small plane passed several times over FDP rally of 250 people, dropping faare and explosives.
Oct. 26: FDP volunteer worker hit with fists in face at courthouse while escorting 4 local Negroes to apply for voter registration test.
Oct. 28: Tear gas bomb thrown through window of home of FDP supporter lodging volunteer workers. Arson attempt at SNCC freedom school building which has been used for FDP meetings.
Oct. 29: Police used night sticks to break up FDP rally on lawn of freedom school, beating 2 Negro women, one of whom is an amputee. 13 arrested for "resisting an officer".

THULA

Oct. 24: Home of Hartman Turnbow, FDP delegate to the Democratic National Convention in August 1964 and active statewide campaigner, shot into. 4 bullets lodged in wall.

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* Oct. 24: 7 persons arrested while passing out LBJ-Humphrey leaflets in downtown area. Charged with "distributing leaflets without a permit." Bond for \$100 each.

LAMBERT

* Oct. 20: 5 campaign workers run out of town by 2 whites as they were canvassing for the Johnson-Humphrey ticket.

MARKS

Oct. 21: Campaign worker forced off highway, beaten by 4 whites and urinated upon: suffered concussion.

PASCAGOULA

Oct. 26: Two campaign workers arrested on false traffic charges.

COLUMBUS

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Oct. 28: Campaign worker arrested on 2 false traffic charges.

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Oct. 23: Campaigning clergymen arrested for "distributing leaflets without a permit" while passing out Voting literature. 13 campaign workers arrested for "operating a food-handling establishment without a permit" at private home used to lodge workers.

MAGNOLIA

Oct. 26: 29 persons arrested for trespassing in parking lot of Pike County Courthouse as they debarked from cars to make applications to register to vote. \$100 bond for each.

Oct. 27: 14 persons again arrested on same charges at same place while attempting to apply to register to vote. Campaign worker arrested while attempting to communicate with jailed person. 6 people physically abused while in jail.

RULEVILLE

Oct. 24: Rocks thrown through window of only Negro merchant in town who dared to post democratic posters.

Oct. 29: Shots fired through same window riddling pictures of Johnson, Humphrey, and local candidate.

HOLLY SPRINGS

Oct. 16: Cross burned before home of newly registered voter.

CANTON

Oct. 27: Campaign worker arrested on false traffic charges.

QUITMAN

Oct. 28: 3 campaign workers arrested on false charge of car theft.

BATESVILLE

Oct. 26: Firecrackers set off at campaign headquarters.

TALLAHATCHIE

Oct. 26: 2 campaign workers threatened by policemen, had gun pulled on them as they were talking in cafe.