

~~Facts About the T.S.U. Five and Their Indictment~~
~~For Murder and Two Assaults to~~
"MURDER"

We were there, you could have been there; whether you were there or not matters very little and then it would have mattered a great deal because you would have been a victim of the same situation that 480 students were the victims of. When we were there, it was a struggle for black people and if you had been there it would be the same for you (if you are a black man).

Africans and Afro-Americans are fighting for the liberation of black people because we have begun to realize that we are brothers and sisters in struggle.

The case in point is that many of our brothers and sisters are being indicted and have been indicted falsely for crimes or so called crimes so delegated to them by the white man's justice and shrewd wit.

This is a test or measure contrived in order to slow down so called militants and to see whether or not we will stop our fight for human rights or subside our struggles. These are the contraptions and traps designed by the white man to quell our fight for freedom.

The fact is, that there are five black brothers who are victims of such deceit as well as many other brothers and sisters in the same struggle as we are. The T.S.U. Five are victims of the May 16 and 17 melee created solely by the police force of Houston, Texas.

Fact I: All five of these brothers were on the campus whereupon one of the five was arrested

Fact II: All five of these brothers could have been arrested by police officers who were observing the students during the night of May 16; however, only one brother was arrested at that time around or approximately 9:30 O'clock May 16.

Fact III. Two of the indicted brothers left the campus almost immediately after the arrest of one brother.

Fact IV. Two of the five indicted brothers remained on the campus and were found in the dormitories when the police force stormed the dorms and arrested the four hundred and eighty some men students. As a result, later that morning of the seventeenth of May, the womens dorm was raided and an attempt to search their dorms was made as well.

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Fact V. One of the five remained in jail and another of the five remained in the north side of town all night during the conflict on the campus of Texas Southern University. The last member resided in the Y.M.C.A. that night after the police would not let him talk to any of the students that were pinned down in the dorms by heavy police fire.

Fact VI. All of the five indicted brothers were not picked up at the same time and one was still in jail during the night of the melee; however, he was still indicted as one of the five.

Fact VII. The dormitories were completely shattered and battered by explosive shells and other types of heavy fire arms. Student's equipment and facilities as well as class prepared works were torn to shreds.

Fact VIII. One policeman was murdered during the conflict and only three guns were found in the dormitories or was said to have been found found after the police raided the dorms around three O'clock that morning of May the 17. The calliber of these guns was said to be twenty two; however, the policeman was said to have been murdered by a 30 calliber weapon.

It is, then, because of these facts, beyond a reasonable doubt that neither of the five brothers charged nor any student could have murdered the policeman that the police said was murdered. Nor did any of the five students incite the alleged riot that resulted in the murder and two assaults of the other policemen. The reasons for this is that three of the brothers were not in that vicinity and one brother has never fired a gun in his life and that the other brother has not owned a gun. But it is a fact that the police conspired to do this act and as a result these fatalities occurred during the night of May 16 and 17 1967.