FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JACKSON - Mrs. Willie Lee Catchings of 715 Page Street, Jackson, received hospital care for cuts on her head and hand after being attacked by an elderly white man in the Greyhound bus station coffee shop here today.

Mrs. Catchings and three other members of her family, all Negro, had finished having hamburgers and soft drinks when the man attacked her with a rusty piece of metal.

Mrs. Catchings was charged with disturbing the peace in an affidavit signed by Ilene Parker, white employee at the station. Bail was set at $40. Mrs. Catchings filed assault charges against her alleged assailant, ____________.

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JACKSON - White teen-agers slashed two tires of a local woman Negro woman and spat upon a white civil rights volunteer here today.

The incident came after an integrated group of six persons served and had luncheon at Shawney's Restaurant, where they were treated with extreme courtesy by the management.

Mrs. Pearl Draine, of 1132 Corinth St., Jackson, was the owner of the car. Local police refused to provide her transportation to the Police Department, saying she should get there "the best way you can, as fast as possible." She waited 25 minutes after her arrival, before signing an affidavit against Jon Hughes.
Between 30 and 40 teenagers circled the restaurant while the group was eating. When they emerged, the teen-agers threw eggs at the car and spat directly in the face of Karen Lee white Pate, 22, volunteer with the Mississippi Summer Project. Miss Pate is a University of Oregon graduate who resides in Prairie City, Oregon.

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Two were volunteers who had been welcomed to front of the same congregation by the assistant minister of the church a week ago. They are Nancy Cooper, 23, Queens College student from 17-72 166 St., Whitestone, NY, and Michael Piore, 23, Harvard University student from 115 Central Park West, NYC.

Accompanying them was a Project visitor, David Finkelstein.

Seven ushers told them simply, "Due to circumstances, you are not welcome here."

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