

INCIDENT SUMMARY
STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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- January 2 - SELMA - Tear gas bomb exploded a block and a half from the SNCC Freedom House
GREENWOOD, MISS. - Barry Fleischer, 24, white volunteer from Stanford University and Silas McGhee, SNCC Greenwood project director arrested in Carroll County. Fleischer for vagrancy, McGhee for speeding, fined \$150 total.
- January 4 - BELZONI, MISS. - Six people stand in line to take voting test. One man insulted by registrar. People participating in one of eight Freedom Days across Mississippi.
BRANDON, MISS. - 16 participated in Freedom Day but were told the courthouse was closed for the next two weeks because a grand jury was being prepared. Cars of those participating were stopped and driver' licenses were checked.
NATCHEZ, MISS. - Fewer than three people at a time were allowed in the registration office. Over 50 took the test.
SUNFLOWER COUNTY, MISS. - Courthouse closed after the first carload of applicants arrived. 50 tried to register while up to 350 picketed in the first known instance of picketing in Sunflower County.
TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY, MISS. - SNCC worker Fred Magrum jailed because he could not pay a traffic fine. While in jail he was beaten on his arms, legs and head with a billy club because he would not say "sir" to Deputy Jimmy Lee Newton.
BRANDON, MISS. - Four Freedom Day participants arrested as they sat watching television in a residence. One was held for illegal possession of moonshine liquor, two for public drunkenness, and one later released. During the raid a deputy said: "You came to see us today; we came to see you tonight!"
HATTIESBURG, MISS. - Seven high school students refused service at a drug store lunch counter.
CARTHAGE, MISS. - CORE workers Dick Jewett and Jim Collier arrested on traffic charges.
JACKSON, MISS. - Negro COFO worker threatened while walking near the COFO office. He's asked by a policeman: "How would you like to swim in the lake so's the other niggers could fish you out?"
GREENVILLE, MISS. - 3 Negro students denied admission to a segregated theatre.
GULFPORT, MISS. - Integrated group denied service at drug-store lunch counter.
- January 5 - ISSAQUENA COUNTY, MISS. - Preacher McGhee, active in the movement, was evicted from his home.
- January 6 - WEST POINT, MISS. - Mr. Carl Rice was arrested on charges of inciting to riot and later charged with disorderly conduct. He was arrested while walking past two Negro girls who were fighting. Four staff members and 11 local people were arrested for disturbing the peace, disobeying an officer and demonstrating on public property when they went to the jail to inquire about Rice's arrest.
HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS. - Four Negro girls who went to New York to perform in "The Seeds Of Freedom" were suspended from their Catholic High School for a week. They were charged with not telling the head priest where they were going which they say is not true.
OXFORD, MISS. - Cephas Hughes, 1st Congressional District Project Director, stopped by a highway patrolman and arrested for not having an inspection sticker.
- January 9 - NATCHEZ, MISS. - Three SNCC workers and ten local citizens arrested while picketing a segregated theatre. They are charged with disturbing the peace.
GREENWOOD, MISS. - A car with six staff workers was followed by an unmarked car while returning from Carroll County. The car was then followed by the Highway Patrol and the six were refused service at the Greenwood Holiday Inn.
WEST POINT, MISS. - A small bomb was thrown on the lawn of the COFO office.
GULFPORT, MISS. - An integrated group was refused service at two lunch counters.

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- January 9 - CANTON, MISS. - Police pressure a pastor to eject COFO worker from services. Three Negroes leave in protest.
- January 10 - GULFPORT, MISS. - After a sermon on civil rights twenty Negroes stage public accommodations tests. They are served at one drug store and refused at another.
- January 11 - NATCHEZ, MISS. - Four Negroes admitted to the Clarke Theatre. Later four others are turned away.
- January 12 - JACKSON, MISS. - White COFO worker and local Negro jailed and charged with "public drunk" while eating at a cafe.
- January 13 - JACKSON, MISS. - FDP head Lawrence Guyot announces at least three Negroes who went to Washington for the Congressional Challenge have lost their jobs.
WEST POINT, MISS. - Auto-accident injures 4 staffers, one - Cephas Hughes - seriously.
- January 14 - LAUREL, MISS. - Registrar closes his office as 30 Negroes line up to register. After Mrs. Susan Ruffin, FDP leader, protests to policeman, she is arrested for "disturbing the peace."
- January 15 - LAUREL, MISS. - Ed Dubinsky, white COFO volunteer, was beaten by five whites after leaving 20 Negroes at the courthouse on Laurel's second Freedom Day.
HATTIESBURG, MISS. - A stink-bomb is placed on the back porch of a National Council of Churches representatives.
COLUMBUS, MISS. - COFO give two tickets in 45 minutes for improper muffler. A Chicago Negro minister and two passengers are jailed for "improper brakes."
- January 16 - HOLLY SPRING, MISS. - COFO worker arrested at high-school football game and charged with "trespassing."
JACKSON, MISS. - 18 people indicted for conspiracy in the murder of Goodman, Schwerner and Cheney.
GREENWOOD, MISS. - Miss Emma Lee Jones, whose parents are active in the movement, was arrested on a drunk charge after being threatened by a mob of local whites. She was beaten in jail and released.
- January 17 - HELENA, ARK. - Two city policemen follow and stop worker Jerry Casey. He is questioned and ridiculed about being a SNCC worker, then released.
MARION, ALA. - A cross was burned in front of the Berea Baptist Church here. In Perry County, SNCC has been operating for about one week. Chief of Police Harris who investigated said it happened because of "outside agitators."
- January 18 - McCOMB, MISS. - COFO hears that two white cafes have been burned down for hiring Negroes.
WINONA, MISS. - Four men in a car shoot into a house lodging rights workers. Earlier the sheriff had asked the owner of the house to evict the workers.
VICKSBURG, MISS. - 13 Negroes lose their jobs as the owner of a Jitney Jungle closes his lunch counter rather than integrate.
SELMA, ALA. - John Lewis, M. L. King lead 500 Negroes to courthouse for Freedom Day. They are forced to stand in an alley all day. No one is registered. King is punched by a racist in a formerly white hotel, but SNC's Lewis pins the man's arms to his side.
- January 19 - SELMA, ALA. - SNCC workers John Love, Lafayette Surney, Frank Soracco arrested while walking with groups of Negroes to the courthouse. 60 more - plus SNCC's Lewis and SCLC's Hosea Williams are arrested when they refuse to enter the alley. Also arrested are: Mrs. Amelia Boynton, former candidate for Congress who is shoved and pushed by Sheriff Jim Clark, and Rev. L. L. Anderson, local leader.
HATTIESBURG, MISS. - An integrated group refused service at Lea's Cafe.
GREENVILLE, MISS. - Over 700 people picket the Greenville Mill to protest unfair employment practices.
JACKSON, MISS. - Mrs. Minnie Bell Harris, Jackson woman who helped serve FDP subpoenas on January 18, is arrested after she visited the school where her daughter is a student.
VICKSBURG, MISS. - Three Negro lodge buildings burn to the ground. None were connected with civil rights.
- January 20 - SELMA, ALA. - 156 people arrested at the courthouse when they refused to enter the registrar's office through an alley. Among them were: SNCC staffers Terry Shaw, Gladys Freeman, John Lewis (again) and Frank Soracco (again)

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