

Report

July 6-7, 1964

M King

(the new green comet)

1:34 am

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MOSS POINT

From Moses in Jackson

Quote: "The first car that chased after the whites/was driven by E.J. Wiggins. He chased them to a filling station - Texaco - on highway 63. Wiggins got out of his car to go toward the guys and they leveled a shotgun at him, and it was a shot gun. He ran back to his car (Wiggins) and when he got back the police had a wrecker there, and they held him. Meantime, while they were holding him, the second car drove up, driven by Leroy Williams. Lamar Turnipseed was in the car with him. Another guy named E.J. was also there. The police were searching all the Negroes, they didn't search the whites.

"Turnipseed had a .22 pistol on the front seat of his car. The police asked who the owner of the car was. When Leroy said he owned it, they started to arrest him for carrying a concealed weapon. Turnipseed said it was his gun and they arrested him for carrying a concealed weapon. Then they arrested E.J. for carrying a concealed weapon. (Wiggins had already been taken off in a highway patrol car.) Then they told the rest to go home and they went home.

"Before they left the police kicked a young fellow named Fletcher Buddy Stallworth - no relation (Gutot says his name is Fletcher Ledille to Jessie."

Moses said most of his info came from Leroy Wms. No. GR 5-7935.

Called jail at 2:10. Confirmed charge of carrying a concealed weapon for Turnipseed, \$100 cash bond, said an Ernest Hudson was held under same charge and same bond. Wiggins is charged with attempted assault and using profane language - \$500 cash bond/

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ITTA BENA, MISS.

From Greenwood

2:30 am

James Brown, SCLC, Itta Bena, had two speeding violations dating back to June 20. Lawyers Crockett and Warren had the case removed to the U.S. District Court for Northern Miss., and Brown was instructed by his attys not to go to the state trial. Speeding violations in Choctaw and Webster counties.

He was arrested tonight in Itta Bena by city police using a state h/w patrol warrant for not appearing in state court. Taken to Greenwood sheriff's office, told Greenwood office he could not be spoken with. Sheriff's office said he was being detained until the Euphora police (Webster co.) came for him; that he was being taken to that county for prosecution.

At 10:30 he had left Greenwood but there was no answer at Euphora. At 11:45 Jackson called the Euphora sheriff who denied knowing anything about the case. The sheriff's office in Euphora then registered a busy signal for an hour; when Greenwood SNCC had the operator interrupt the line as an emergency call, the operator said it was out of order.

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