

July 8

Wats Report from Jackson Bill Light 4:40 AM taken by Karen Haberman

MCCOMB Miss. time

3:20 Jackson recieved a call tha a house in McComb had been bombed, 702 Wall St. The entire front end of the was smashed in. Curtis Hayes was cut up by a smashed window. He had cuts all over his arms, face and body but he is not badly hurt. Police and fire dept. showed up 20 minytes later. Two quart oilcans were found facin the left front of the house. Before the blast, no one heard ~~xxx~~ anything. The people in the house wer e: George Greene, Mendy Sampstene, Denis Sw eeney, Curtis Hayes, D. macord, Sherry Everitt, Pat Walker, Freddy Greene, Clint Hopson, Jesse Harris. Sweeny had a couple of cuts but it is not serious. He had been sleeping in the same room as did C. Hayes.

After the blast about 100 Negroes ~~xxxx~~ gathered and were standing outside. Curtis tried to get a doctor but couldnt however he is all right, he says he was sort of knocked unconscious and didnt hear anything before that. George G reene said t at he heard three explosions second after ~~xxxxxx~~ second. Said were like gunshots only was louder. Hayes is 21. a native of McComb. SNCC worker and Negro.

John Doar called 5:30 AM

Geo Greenw 20 Gwood Miss SNCC
 Freddy Greene 19 sister of above SNCC
 Julius Samstein white 25 NYC SNCC
 Dennis Sweeney white 21 Portland Ore. summer vol. concussion from shock of bomb
 Curtis Hayes 22 McComb SNCC
 Don McCord white 26 Stafford Kansas NCC
 Sherry Everitt 19 Negro Pittsburg Shaw College
 Pat Walker NYC CORE
 Clinton Hopsen 26 Asbury Pk NJ law stu Howard
 Jesse Harris 22 Jackson SNCC

2:25 pm SELMA ALA.

16 arrested today / picking up off the street towed Tom Brown's car away; ransacked it - took his briefcase and are carrying it around

picketers on steps pf fed blg: Ernie McMillan 19 Dallas SNCC staff
 Samuel Newal 13 Selma
 Willie Talbert 20 Selma

continued picketing as palbnd if they can get the kids down to area co solicitor Blanchard McLeod has been making the arrests

2:35 called John Doar

Forman calling Fred Grey to get Lewis and Mitchell out

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