

My name is Lodie Robinson. I am 12 years old and have been working with the COFO project all summer in Biloxi. On July 28, 1964, at about 11:30 P.M., I was in a car in Biloxi with 7 other local Negro youths—Melinda White, Jerry Black, Pat Money, Mary Money, Herbert Robinson, Earnst Rogers, and William Griffin, who was driving. We were driving down Fayard St, near Strawberry St, and we stopped to let some people out. At that time, another car sped by us and threw a bomb out of the window. The car was a 1954 dark blue, two door Ford. The bomb was thrown over the car, so exploded on the left-hand side of the car, a few feet away from the car. It exploded into fire and smoke. Herbert Robinson had his hand burned by the bomb, but other than that, ~~was~~ no damage was done.

We reported the incident to the police in Biloxi, and they came out to ask some questions concernigng that incident.

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