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Mount Vernon Baptist Church was burned July 21, 1964 at about 10:30 p.m. When I got there, the building had completely burned down. I was notified by Mrs. Watson, who lives near the church. I got there between 10:30 and 11:00. There was one sheriff's car there and two F.B.I. agents. Another sheriff's car came and a highway patrol car shortly thereafter.

F.B.I. asked me if I knew anything. I didn't. There had been no civil rights meetings.

I overheard Warren talking to some white plainclothesmen. He said, "We ought to be able to find it pretty easy. Not too many white convertibles around here."

*"One Man, One Vote*