

INVESTIGATION

COUNCIL OF FEMINIST ORGANIZATIONS, et al.
PLAINTIFF, v.
L. A. BAYLEY, et al.
DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION

#3599(J)(M)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI)
COUNTY OF JACKSON) FF.1

JAMES JONES

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On the evening of July 24, 1964, at about 9:30 PM, I left the barber shop and came over to Walter Taylor's. I was in there for about 5 minutes talking to my brother-in-law. We left to go over to another place. As I stepped across the ditch to get to the street, a car drove up, stopped, and two Negro police jumped out. Their names are Triplett and Wright. Wright said I was under arrest. I said, "For what?" He said, "Get in this damn car, you're drunk." I said, "No one is drunk," then he started hitting me. I don't know what he hit me with. It was dark and I couldn't see. He was going to take me to the jail, but I said I wasn't going to jail, he'd have to take me to the hospital. They took me to the jail, questioned me, booked me on public drunkenness. I had had a couple of drinks, but I wasn't drunk. I was not booked on resisting arrest. After this questioning they brought me here to the hospital. I had broken jaw and cut over eye. Cops get paid according to number of arrests they make, is probably needed when arrests to make it.