

I went to Locker High School, Wiggins, in Stone County in Mississippi on Monday evening at 8.0. In talking to the principal, a Mr Jones, he told me that the High Sheriff of Stone County came to see him after six people from the Biloxi office of the Council of Federated Organisations were interviewing various families in the Wiggins area. According to principal Jones the High Sheriff asked what was the strange car doing at the school. He stated that he had noticed the license plate and had watched it for a while. He said that he was not bothered about coloured civil rights workers being in Stone County, but that he did not want to see a mixed group in the county. According to the principal the High Sheriff stated that he would not be responsible for the safety of white people in that county. He ~~also~~ stated, according to Mr Jones, that he did not want white people amongst the coloured people in Stone County. The principal stated that he knew the Sheriff and that he would probably be irresponsible with regard to a mixed or interracial group. The principal strongly advised against a mixed group coming and certainly against white people coming into Wiggins.

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