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At about 12:50 a.m., Saturday, August 15, 1964, the grocery store, which I own, the Burgland Supermarket, at 630 Warren Street, McComb, was bombed. About five minutes later, I arrived at the scene of the bombing. Sheriff R.R. Warren was there when I arrived and soon afterward, the McComb City Police, the Highway Patrol and the F.B.I. arrived. Sheriff Warren talked with me. He asked what I knew about the bombings, what I had seen; and I told him, nothing. He asked if I had the key so he could go upstairs above the supermarket, where a Masonic Lodge is located. Warren and two or three others looked around up there. About this time, the F.B.I. made a call from my store and left for the Freedom House on Wall Street. About twenty minutes later, the F.B.I. returned, and conversed with Sheriff Warren and the other policemen. Then they all got in their cars and left.

At about 9:00 a.m., Sunday morning, an investigator from the Mississippi Highway Patrol came to my house. He asked me about the details of the bombings and whether I belonged to any civil rights organizations. We talked for about thirty minutes. He took everything down on paper; then he left.

I am not a member of the N.A.A.C.P. or any other civil rights organization.

*"One Man, One Vote"*