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His father is a delivery man for State Pharmacy and his mother does not work. He has two sisters and two brothers. He has not been in trouble before this. He has not worked with C.O.F.O.

Anderson had been in another part of McComb at his girlfriend's home and did not hear the bomb. As he was driving home at about 11:30 p.m. he saw a crowd of people. He drove to his home and then walked back to the scene of the bombing. There were about 250 people at the scene of the bombing when he arrived; the people were angry because of what had happened. There was a lot of talking. No one was throwing bricks at the time and no police were there. After the police arrived, the people began throwing bricks. He also threw some -- about four. He threw them at the cars coming through. He estimates about 40 people involved in throwing bricks and other objects. He stayed there for about 25 minutes, and went home about 12:00 midnight. He was with Tom Tatum.

He was arrested with Ballard and others. He had been met by the principal as he got off the school bus and was advised to go down to City Hall by the principal. He went to the C.O.F.O. office where he talked with Atty. Frank Jones. After they left C.O.F.O. office they were stopped by Officer Eddie Smith who asked their names. They were instructed to crowd in the car. At the police station they were told to be quiet. At the time of questioning, by police officers, he denied that he had thrown any bricks. The police began talking roughly to him and he was put down in "the hole". At the City jail, he did not know what he was charged with.

"One Man, One Vote"