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At the night of the bombing of Mrs. Quin's house, I went down the street standing in front of the "Blue Palace" with George Bacort, George Banks, Theodor Anderson and Jackson. At about 2:30 a.m., a police car with two uniformed policemen stopped me and one got out of the car and asked the people what they were doing there. He asked me, "What are you doing here at this time? Go home." He told me twice to go home. I turned and made two steps and he hit me with a flashlight. He knocked me down and kicked me across the shoulders. Then both policemen dragged me into the car and carried me all the way to town. They called me, "black son-of-a-bitch" and said, "You're teaching them how to throw bricks. We feel you know something about the rock throwing." I don't know who threw them." We went to City Hall. The desk sergeant was John Sharpling. "What are you going to book him for?" he asked one of the policemen who brought me in. "Resisting arrest and public drinking." (I had a few beers but was not drunk). Sharpling told me that my fine was \$302.50 for resisting arrest and \$27.50 for public drinking. I was not asked anything but was put in jail. I stayed 'til about 9:30 a.m. in the City jail. Then they took me out and had a trial for me. It lasted for about five minutes. The judge said, "Are you guilty of resisting arrest and public drinking?" I said, "I am not guilty." "Do you want to get a lawyer?" "No, because I cannot pay the fine." I was put back in jail and stayed in there 'til Tuesday the 29th, of September. In the jail I had to sleep with a blanket on the floor because the first night there were 27 people. After the trial, I had a bunk.

I was released at about 11:00 a.m. Tuesday morning and they took me to the Health Department to get a blood test. I have not heard from them since.

"One Man, One Vote"