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At about 9:30 p.m., on the evening of September 23, 1964, I was informed by Rosa Mae Watson that a bomb had been thrown in Whitestown. Shortly afterward, I noticed that an unusually high number of cars were passing by my house, sometimes one right after another. I was in bed at the time, and could only hear the cars passing by. At approximately 11:30, that same night, some kind of explosive was thrown in my front yard, about six feet in front of the gate, and about forty feet from my house. I got out of bed, and called C.C. Bryant, and asked him to get in touch with the F.B.I. About twenty minutes after the bombing, Sheriff R.R. Warren and two or three men arrived and began questioning me. He first asked me who called the law. I told him nobody. He asked me who called C.C. Bryant. I told him nobody. He left and came back about 15 minutes later and asked me again about the calling and I admitted that I called Bryant. A man who said he was from the Highway Commission was taking notes as I was questioned. Before I told Warren about making the phone call, he told me he had C.C. Bryant in custody and would hold him until I spoke something about the police call. When I did admit making the phone call, the man from the Highway Commission said, "We ought to carry you to jail for lying." I told him I was ready to go.

The police finally left and that's the last they've been here except for two visits by the F.B.I.

I am a member of the N.A.A.C.P. and I think that may be why I was bombed.

"One Man, One Vote