

CITY OF GREENVILLE
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CASE
DATE 1-31-75 2:30PM

I, Viola Owens, do hereby give freely and voluntarily this statement to C.D. Wilson and Billie Crain who have identified themselves as officers of the Greenville Police Department, Greenville, South Carolina. I have been advised that I do not have to make this or any other statement, and that what I say can be used against me in a Court of Law. I have been advised that I have the right to Counsel with an Attorney of my choice, that if I am financially unable to obtain an Attorney the Court will appoint an Attorney to represent me. I have not been threatened or promised any reward to make this statement and do so voluntarily. I understand I have the right to stop at any time. I hereby waive these rights.

I am 46 years old and reside at 16 Burnett Street, Greenville, South Carolina
My telephone Number is 233-7671

At around a little after 2:00 PM this afternoon me and Edna Mashburn were sitting on my front porch at 16 Burnett street. I looked over toward Loopers Garage and I saw this colored boy run out of the driveway toward the street. When he got out to the street there is a sign there on the left of the driveway and the boy looked like he hit the sign with his right hand. I heard the noise of something hit the sign and I said to Edna there is something bad happen and I told her to run and that I would be on. The colored boy turned after he hit the sign and started running faster up by the old ice plant toward Academy street. The colored boy had on a white long sleeve shirt and blue jeans. I went on across the street and went up to the door to the garage. I looked in and I saw the young boy laying on the ground close to the door and he had blood all over his face and was just a pouring. I never did go into the garage and I never did see Mr. Looper. Some man in a blue truck had a radio in his truck and I think he called the ambulance. I waited in the driveway until the ambulance and the police got there.

I have read or had read to me, the above statement of 1 pages and it is true and correct as best I recall, and I have received a copy of this statement.

WITNESSES:

C.D. Wilson
Billie Crain

Viola Owens

Sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 197

William N. [Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

My Commission Expires: 6, 1982