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Boy loses leg

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towards Mt. Claire yard.

They report the child's left leg was cut off about four inches from the knee.

Police reveal as the train neared the area of Huron St. young Watson hopped on to a coal car, rode a few yards, and hopped off again.

They state as he tried for the second time he missed his balance while hopping off and his left leg slipped under the moving wheel which cut the leg off just below the knee.

He was taken by ambulance to South Baltimore General.

And last Tuesday, reports Donald Watson, an older brother of the victim, the sixth grade pupil of School No. 156 missed opening of school and will be out for awhile.

Young Watson lives with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Watson, and his brothers and sisters in the 2600 block Pierpont St.

Very active, he plays basket ball, baseball and loves other sporting activities.

Hospital spokesmen say at present they do not know what type of new "leg" he will get or when.

However, they say, one day an artificial attachment may give him a chance at athletics again.

Ray Torain

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present during the early evening crackdown by the Federal Strike Force.

FBI Special Agent-in-Charge Thomas H. Farrow states that arrests (made this week) were based on a bench warrant issued following an indictment handed down Wednesday by the Federal Grant Jury charging violations of the U.S. Code Title 18, section 1955, "participation al illegal gambling business."

The "lengthy" investigation began before the March raid and extended until Sept. 6 arrest and combined efforts of the Department of Justice, Federal Strike Force on Illegal Gambling Activities and the FBI.

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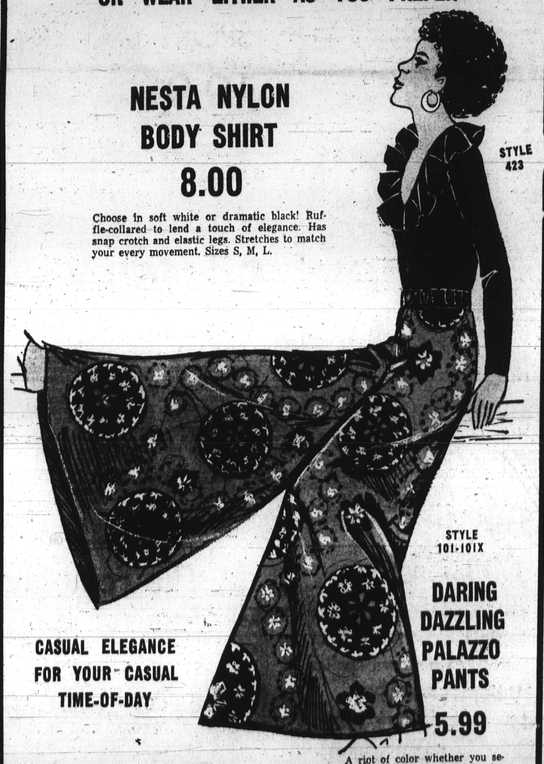

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Student shot

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they come.

"I was outraged by the action of the officers," he stated, "when they tried to turn our evidence round to suit their purposes."

REGINALD SCOTT, 1800 block Chilton, a brother of the victim, states:

"I was called by my sister-in-law to come and see what I could do about disturbances between her and my brother.

"When I arrived in the house the whole place was in disarry. I was then approached by the two officers. I saw my brother walking down the alley and seeing blood all over his body I ran after him to try to help him.

"The police officers were ahead of me. Before I could reach my brother the two officers had fired at him and he was lying on the ground. I then rushed to help him."

WILLIE WEST, 1400 block Morse St., Washington who was visiting reports: "I saw both officers pointing their guns at Mr. Scott while he was standing. I heard him saying something to the officers but I couldn't get it.

"Within 15 seconds there was a succession of gunshots. It disturbed me because the man was not threatening anyone. He was just standing with a knife in his hands."

CHARLES STAPLES, 1700 block Chilton St. stated: "The man was just standing facing the officers when he was shot. Both officers shot him."

MRS. SHIRLEY BOSTICK, 1700 block Chilton St. who saw the shooting from her window told the AFRO: "I saw the officers fire three shots and then they bent down to see how bad he was."

MRS. MARION SCALES, 1700 block Chilton St. said: "They shot him three times. I was with Mrs. Bostick who called me to the window to see it.

"The first bullet felled him and then they fired two more."

MRS. ROBERTA FURNWOOD, 1700 block Chilton St. by whose backyard the shooting occured told the AFRO: "The barking dogs called my attention to it. I saw Mr. Scott and the two officers standing there. He was holding a knife while the officers pointed the gun at him. About 10 seconds later I heard the gunfires and saw Mr. Scott falling to the ground."

MRS. DORIS STAPLES, 1700 block Chilton St. said: "I saw it from my kitchen. I was talking on the phone when I saw Mr. Scott standing in the alley facing the officers and then I heard the gunshots. I screamed and dropped the phone."

An 11 year-old boy told the AFRO: "I was kneeling on my bed when I saw the man facing the officers. Then the officers shot him."

MRS. PATILLO, 1700 block Chilton St., stated: "I did not see the shooting but I saw one officer running and later saw the man lying on the ground."

Food Stamps

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desk in the building, but from one building to another.

One day, he said they would tell him to go over to the State Employment and Social Services Department at 1100 N. Eutaw Pl. and they there would send "me back after I put in some time waiting there."

FATHER OF FOUR

A father of four children, and unemployed he said "I'm trying to find work, and my check stopped coming, but in the meantime you got to eat, you know."

This father was one of many trying to keep things together and his family fed and the agency was taking up time he could have been using to find employment.

When I reached the end of the "red line," at the information window I had been to the day before, a different lady directed me to a desk on the far side of the waiting room, where she said "someone" would help me.

But passing through the waiting room, I couldn't believe her. People sat slumped in chairs as if they had been waiting there all through the night.

HOPELESS

Faces empty of hope and full of despair, they sat and waited for someone to call their name and help them. Mothers with babies in their arms, elderly people tired from long trips across town, and young people out on their own who had fallen on hard times sat and waited for their rights to public assistance to be legitimized.

One consistent pattern emerged from waiting in line to tell "my story," that was that people grow awfully weary from telling and retelling their troubles. Its' like testifying, and if you make a mistake in this litany of woe they want to know why, and root out the discrepancy.

This reporter came from Social Services on Greenmount Ave. knowing that the discrepancy in providing an adequate income for poor people, for citizens in need of aid, exists within the agency itself.

There is never a reason to strip away a person's dignity and worth.

Colts get Jets' Hinton

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Jets today traded defensive tackle Chuck Hinton Thursday to the Colts for a future draft choice.

Hinton, a 6-foot-5, 264-pound nine-year veteran from North Carolina college, was acquired by the Jets from the Pittsburgh Steelers last year and started 10 games at defensive right tackle when all-pro John Elliott was hurt.

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