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PLENTY OF FREE PARKING


# Officers Claim Jail Staff Never Gives 'Straight' Answers

HIRAM L. SCOONFIELD
City Jail warden

By SCOTT PONEMONE

Over a dozen off-duty correction officers appeared unannounced at Wednesday's City Jail Board meeting to make a complaint directly to the Board because, as several officers explained, the jail staff (from lieutenants to warden Hiram Schoonfield) is unresponsive to the officer's day to day questions and suggestions.

This same charge of alleged jail administration incompetence has been made over the past year in a number of jail investigation reports and court decisions.

For example, the Mayor's special jail committee in the spring reported, "There has been an administrative breakdown . . . Security and safety are at a critically low level . . . Impulsive action by the warden seems to have precipitated the April 5th riot."

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The winter inspection by the Federal Bureau of Prisons resulted in a report that there is "employee misunderstanding of purpose and function of the institution; skills, knowledge and ability of the employees (are) not being used on the job; (there are) unsatisfactory relationships within the institution.

At Wednesday's meeting, officers said they came to complain about jail security.

They said the jail will soon be installing special telephone so the inmates can call their attorneys and families but the guards do not have a direct phone line to the central control desk in case of emergency.

They suggested that one of the existing phone extensions be turned into a Hot Line. Warden Hiram L. Schoonfield quickly agreed to do so.

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At this point, Board member Dr. Elaine Davis asked the officers why it was necessary to bring up this matter of telephones in a Board meeting instead of through a regular chain of command.

Officers responded, "A supervisor is suppose to supervise" but if you ask a question of a supervisor in the morning line-up the most one ever gets is a "We'll see about it" answer and then, nothing.

As Sergeant Roland Merritt later told Board President H. Mebane Turner, guards are "getting fed up" with their basic "gripe" never being corrected.

He stated, "When we ask the staff constructive questions, we never get constructive answers."

Warden Schoonfield sat through these discussions unruffled.

This was his first Jail Board meeting since the day (Aug. 2) he was suspended without pay for two weeks by the Board for making racially inflammatory remarks at an impromptu union negotiation session July 27.

While the Warden was under suspension, President Turner had announced the Warden would return to duty so that the Board could observe him to see if his performance warranted his being fired as the officer's union had demanded in early August.

Now, Mr. Turner has told the AFRO the Board has set no time period in which the Board must decide to fire Warden Schoonfield or not.

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He declared the Board months" might pass, he will simply review how the Warden handles the requests of the Board; a "period of one, two or three said, before the Board may start analyzing his competence.

Also the Board directed the warden to form a Task Force of correction officers and inmates to evaluate the 22 odd programs (from Public Defenders to jail's single self-help group).

The evaluation, Mr. Turner stated, would help the Board decide how it should spend federal Impact Funds, which should total $1.9 million for the jail over three years.

The Board president asserted, "I don't care to get any of the $40,000 for this year if we are going to end up with a mess."

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Already, officers along with rehabilitation coordinator, Oliver Brown, have agreed emphasis should be placed on providing more personnel to oversee the program participants so the operation of the programs does not present security problems for the officers.

A much extensive drug program was thought to be necessary, especially by Warden Schoonfield.

## 3 taken in Edmondson disturbance

When police took into custody a crippled youth, David Taylor, 2800 W. Mulberry St., late Thursday night, some 300 citizens furiously objected in the 2000 block Edmondson Ave.

During the clash with the officers, several protestors told the AFRO they observed abusive behavior on the part of the police, heard epithets and obscene language.

In addition to Mr. Taylor who has a wooden leg, a juvenile, age 14, was arrested and later released at Western District in care of his mother.

Also apprehended and charged with interferring with Officer Davis Turrini, the arresting officer, was Norman Miller, 2400 block Arunah Ave.

An AFRO reporter on the scene at Western District after the arrests reports unusual rudeness on the part of police officers on duty there. She was refused names of those apprehended and charged until a call to Police Community Relations after midnight produced results.

## Lt. Gov. Lee appointed to reform group

Lt. Gov. Blair Lee will be named to the Democratic National Committee's (DNC) Commission on Delegate Selection, which is charged with continuing the party reform begun when Sen. George McGovern headed the body.

Lee's appointment is expected to be formally announced after a meeting of the DNC's executive committee Thursday.

The Commission on Delegate Selection was established after the 1968 Democratic National Convention to open the party up to greater citizen participation.

*An Entire Neighborhood Mourns*

## Double Murder At The Jumbo Store

By PAM WIDGEON

Where will the children go now to get ice cream cones and other goodies? Why did he have to kill Mr. Jack and his brother? They were just two nice men. These are statements made by persons on the scene of a double tragedy this week.

Residents who live in the area of Fremont and Harlem Ave., are now without Jumbo Ice Cream store.

Police report the owners, William Jackson, 53, and his brother Walter Sykes, 72, both of the 600 block N. Fremont Ave., were killed Tuesday around 10:30 p.m. A suspect charged with the double homicides is William Lowery, 29, 1200 block Augusta Ave.

Police reports state that Mrs. Claudette Chambers, a waitress at the store attempted to wait on a customer and said "May I help you?"

The young man then said that he wanted a half cold cut sub and Mrs. Chambers asked what did he want on the sandwich.

At this time, she told police, he pulled a gun and jumped over the counter.

Mrs. Chambers yelled for Mr. Jackson to look out.

The suspect then began shooting Mr. Jackson who had been standing in the door leading to the rear of the store.

Mr. Jackson fell face down in the back room and was bleeding from the face area. He was pronounced dead on the scene.

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Police reports also show that the gunman then turned the gun on Mr. Sykes who was sitting in the back room and fired several times striking Mr. Sykes in the left side. He then fired one shot back at the gunman and at this point he grabbed his side jumped back over the counter and ran from the store.

Police report Mr. Sykes then staggered to the front of the store, sat down in one of the booths while bleeding from the left side. He was transported to University Hospital and was pronounced dead.

Police reports claim the 29 year old man was found lying in the alley in the rear of 800 block George St., where he was suffering from apparent gunshots wounds of the chest.

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The atmosphere at the home of Mr. Sykes and Mr. Jackson in the 3300 block of Virginia Ave., seemed to be very quiet on Wednesday night, when the AFRO arrived to talk with relatives.

The family was sitting around the dining room table with very little to say.

Leroy Arrington, a nephew, stated that the two brothers "were quite united and devoted brothers, one sought of scratched the other's back."

Mrs. Barbara Sykes, wife of Mr. Sykes said that her husband was manager of Jumbo. He was born in Virginia and attended Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Mr. Jackson was not employed at the store but often came in to help his brother. He served in World War II.

They are survived by two sisters, Mesdames Ruth McGee; Bessie Jones, Washington; three brothers, Carl and Joshua Sykes, Charles Jackson.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at AFRO press time.

ICE CREAM AND CANDY STORE—This is Jumbo Ice Cream store, located at the corner of Fremont and Harlem Ave., where the neighborhood children would buy their goodies. The store is now closed because of a gunman who attempted to rob the store and killed two brothers who were employed there. The shooting occured on Tuesday at 10:30 p.m.

IMPORTED JAMAICAN MAIDS

## United Employment Agency has its license revoked

The Commissioner of Labor and Industry for the Sate of Maryland has found Hubert Jackson, trading as The United Employment Agency guilty of violating two subsections of the annotated Code of Maryland, and has ordered his license revoked and stated that he must refund almost almost $3,000 to Jamaica residents.

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The order, signed Aug. 30 by Commissioner Harvey A. Epstein, in addition to revoking Mr. Jackson's license, states:

The said Hubert Jackson, trading as the United Employment Agency, must make refunds of all monies paid by the following residents of Jamaica, British West Indies, in the amounts listed:

"Imogene Harvey, $350; Lera May Scott, $300.06; Vinette Reid, $350; Chez Rankine, $238.32; Margena B. Kenfish, $252.88; M. Luton, $349; Enoch Miller, $319.81; Mulvine Ledgister, $130; and George Brown, $200.

"Beryl Samms, $150; Escin Edwards, $100; and Arthur Malcolm, $100.

In addition, the Order says that Mr. Jackson must repay all of the following, also Jamaica residents: Elfreda Bowen, Doreen Clarke, Beatrice Seaton, Merelda Clarke, and Enid Campbell.

Also Beulah Brown, Annette Brown, Sarah Bryan, Georgianna Samuels, Olive Tenant, Eldora Beckford, Iona Spence and Icilda Vickers.

There is also Evadney Simon, Eulalee Levy, Catherine Pryce, Roy Suckara, Roslyn Bennette, Collis Meyers, Monica Banton and Clara Scott.

Also Edgar Pennicook, Mavis Mullings, Clarisa Richard, Myrtle Hodges, Ozra Whitelock, Francella Blake, Lucien Green, Adolphus Nepaul, E. Shirley and Esther Foster.

According to the "Findings of Fact" contained in the Order, "Hubert Jackson did accept various sums of monies from said residents of Jamaica in advance of their obtaining employment in the State of Maryland, and he made false statements inducing them to pay him said sum of money."

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## Forest Park coed slain by gunman

Homicide police state they are still looking for a 25-year-old man who Sunday morning shot and killed a 19-year-old Forest Park Senior High School student.

Miss Darlene Marie Wilson, 3600 block Oakmont Ave., was pronounced dead at 1:25 a.m. at Sinai Hospital about 20 minutes after she had been fatally shot in the head near her home.

Police said they are hunting for a 200-pound young man about 5 ft. 8 in. tall with a large bush hair cut, and wearing yellow pants and short-sleeves white shirt.

Police reveal the victim was shot while coming home from a neighborhood bar shortly after 1 p.m.

Witnesses told police while walking west on Garrison Ave., the victim bypassed them and as she reached the intersection of Edgemere and Garrison she was hailed by a young man from the other side of the street.

They report Miss Wilson refused to answer but suspect moved closer walking side by side with the victim. Witnesses said they heard the suspect saying: "You don't remember me now."

Police said witnesses observed the suspect put his hand around the victim's shoulder and the next thing they heard was a gunshot.

Police state Miss Wilson spun around and fell to the ground while the gunman fled.

Mrs. Lillian Eatman, mother of the victim told the AFRO Wednesday her daughter was to graduate from Forest Park High School next June.

Miss Wilson liked swimming and bowling and her future ambition was to be a secretary.

She was buried in the Life Auditorium Thursday.

In addition to her mother she is survived by her father, Trust Brown; a son, Ronnie James and two sisters, Miss Venessa Wilson and Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald.

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NEWSTIPS

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## Liddie's girl misses Risper funeral

By SCOTT PONEMONE

One notable mourner could not make it to the Thursday funeral services of Earnest Risper, 30, a reputed narcotics underworld figure who, police records indicate, was slot Sunday during a dice game by two unknown gunmen.

This was Miss Helen Johnson, who John E. (Liddie) Jones told the AFRO, is his girlfriend.

Liddie Jones called the AFRO, saying Miss Johnson of 1700 block Ruxton Ave. was arrested by Northwest District police in the 3900 block Garrison Blvd. about 11:30 a.m. as she was heading for services at Morton and Dyett Funeral Home.

The reason she was stopped, Mr. Jones alleged, was that she was driving his sister's 4972 white two-door Cadillac and police were hoping to find dope hidden in the car and continue their harassment of him and his family.

Police later confirmed Miss Johnson's arrest, saying she was charged with disorderly conduct. Miss Johnson Thursday afternoon appeared before District Court Magistrate Carl Bacharach, who postponed her trial until Sept. 13 and released her on her own recognizance.

When Liddie received word from a friend of his girlfriend, he stated he called his criminal lawyer, Gerald Kroop, to defend her; then he rode out to Garrison Blvd. where the car was left.

Liddie reported he found his sister's car unlocked with the trunk up. Inside, he said he found the seats pulled out, the glove compartment open, its contents strewn on the floor and the floor mats left on the seats.

Not having the keys, Liddie remarked he had the car towed to a garage on Liberty Hgts. Ave.

## GI claims Army after black power advocates

PVT. CHARLES BALLENTINE *faces court-martial Monday at Ft. Meade*

A Ft. Meade soldier, who told the AFRO he has tried to get a chapter of the United Liberation Front on the post, claims he is facing "trumped up" court-martial charges in a command attempt to give him a bad conduct discharge.

Sp/5 Charles Ballentine will be defended by attorney Luther West in a special court-martial, beginning 8 a.m. Monday at the Post Judge Advocate Court. The soldier has chosen a trial by military jury.

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The principle charge, he remarked, is an alleged incident of insubordination to an officer for not wearing a hat outside and for not saluting him.

He recalled it occurred after eating lunch with Liberation Front members and one of them picking up his hat by mistake, leaving one that was too small to wear.

While walking back to his unit, Pvt. Ballentine stated, a car pulled up driven by a black officer, who called him over to ask why he was not wearing his hat. Ballentine said he explained why.

The black officer also is said to have wanted to know why the soldier failed to salute him. The soldier then did so, even though, as he told the AFRO, he knew you are not supposed to salute outside without your hat on.

Later, the soldier said, he found out one never needs to salute an officer who is in a car.

Pvt. Ballentine, whose second enlistment does not end until Oct., 1974, also claimed, for several years now Army intelligence officers have closely followed his private activities, questioning his neighbors and bugging his home.

## Park Heights Day Care celebration Sunday

The Day Care Committee of Lower Park Heights Coordinating Council announces a day of entertainment and in celebration of the start of renovations for the new center.

The ceremony will be on the grounds outside old Baltimore Junior Academy Cottage and Oswego Aves. at 3 p.m. Sunday. Guest speaker is Congressmen Parren J. Mitchell.

## Mr. Allen comments on warrants

State's Attorney Milton B. Allen commenting on the matter of a citizen's many trips to the police station to get a warrant is as follows:

"The matter of Mrs. Vivian Gant, who experienced considerable trouble securing an arrest warrant, was brought to my attention by Mrs. Gant's daughter, Deborah Johnson, late Tuesday night.

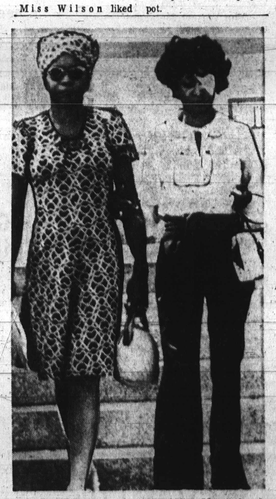
"Under the District Court system, warrants are issued by the commissioners who theoreticaly are available around the clock in each of the Districts.

"The Office of the State's Attorney now has no function or authority in the issuance of warrants except that the commissioners can and often do call upon us for advice when unusual problems arise.

"Whether a warrant is issued or not, or whether there is a delay in such issuance is a problem that can only be solved when the District Court is fully staffed with commissioners.

"Personally, I favor the former system in which the state's attorney interviewed the applicant for a warrant. We found that this worked extremely well, required little waiting and usually got a case underway within a few hours of the complaint."

Milton B. Allen
State's Attorney



THREE TRIPS TO GET WARRANT—Mrs. Deborah Johnson and her mother Mrs. Vivian Gant of 4000 block Barrington Road had to make three trips to the Eastern Police Station to get an assault warrant. According to authorities a citizen should only have to state the facts once before a warrant is issued.