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Time: 9:50 a.m.  
Place: Alexander City State Trooper Office  
By: Investigator J. H. Abbett, ABI, Alexander City, Alabama

On Thursday, July 20, 1978 at 5:40 p.m., I was notified by radio from the Alex City Trooper Office that there was a 10-89 possibly a 10-92 at Alford's Store on the Fishpond Road and that Coosa County Sheriff Department was requesting a State Trooper. I arrived at Alford's Store located on Alabama Highway #259 at approximately 5:48 p.m.

After being at the scene for approximately 5 minutes, outside the store I was approached by a white female, an older white female, a young white male, a young white female, and a small child. The white male was later identified to me as Tim Davis by his Uncle, Louie Davis. The white female told me that the young white male was her son indicate to me Tim Davis, that he (Tim Davis) found her and that it scared him and he came home. The white male, Tim Davis, stated to me that I was over here riding my motorcycle and I went into the store and she was in there with blood all over her and it scared me so bad that I went home. He said to me that there was two Niggers walking up the road and he (Tim) turned and pointed north. I told Tim Davis to wait a minute that he needed to tell the Sheriff this. I called the Sheriff over

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to where I was and then Sheriff Peters and Corporal Robert Gilliland began talking to Tim Davis, spectators started gathering around and I told Sheriff Peters and Corporal Gilliland they needed to go to the car where they could talk to Tim Davis without everyone listening. I did not talk with Tim anymore. I remember while I was talking to Tim Davis there was a red place between his eyebrows that appeared to be a scratch.