



STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE



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SUPERINTENDENT

May 11, 1970

Captain James W. Lane

Southwest Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Sir:

As requested, we assigned one of our investigators to conduct a background check in regard to Varnado Simpson of Jackson, Mississippi, who is alleged to be a witness in a proceeding involving Sergeant Hutto. That assignment was conducted on April 20, 1970 by Investigator Joseph Cambre. A copy of that investigation was presumed to have been mailed to you. However, it has come to our attention that you did not receive a copy of that report. Apparently the report was either misplaced or lost in the mails. Attached is a copy of the report.

Please accept our apology for the delay in this matter. If we may be of further assistance to you, do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours truly,

FOR THE DIRECTOR

Leon W. Kordek
Captain Leon W. Kordek
Supervisor
Intelligence & Criminal Investigations

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April 21, 1970

On April 20, 1970 a search of the Driver's License Files, Headquarters, Mississippi State Highway Patrol, Jackson, Mississippi revealed no state license issued to Varnado Simpson.

A search of the Revocations Files revealed that Varnado Simpson, Jackson, Mississippi had his Mississippi Motor Vehicle Registration License Receipts and Plates suspended on March 21, 1969 because of an accident. Subject's driving privilege was reinstated on August 5, 1969. Subject had Government License # and date of birth listed as 10-7-47. See attached copy of suspended and reinstatement forms.

A search of the Intelligence Files, Headquarters, Mississippi State Highway Patrol revealed no record of Varnado Simpson.

A search of the files of the Narcotic Section, Headquarters, Mississippi State Highway Patrol, by Charles Snodgrass, Supervisor, revealed no record of Varnado Simpson. Subject was never suspected of being involved in any narcotic case or of being a user of narcotics.

A search of the Criminal File, Bureau of Identification, Mississippi State Highway Patrol revealed no record of Varnado Simpson.

On April 20, 1970 a records check was conducted at the Department of Police, Jackson, Mississippi concerning Varnado Simpson. Assistant Chief of Detective Bureau, S. B. Barnes, had the following files searched with results as follows:

Intelligence Files..... No record of subject.
Narcotic Files..... No record of subject.
Criminal Files..... No record of subject.

Chief Barnes furnished the following information concerning subject from an arrest record on Case Q-5484:

Name: Simpson, Varnado (NMN)
Address: , Jackson, Mississippi
Description: colored male, age 14
Occupation: Student at Lanier School
Mother's name: Hazel
Father's name: Varnado
Subject's Complexion: Brown
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Date of Birth: 10-7-48
Place of Birth: Jackson, Mississippi
Height: 5'4"
Weight: 110 lbs.
Time and Date of Arrest: 4:15 P:M. on 5-31-63
Place of Arrest: Livingston and Ridgeway Streets
Charge: Parading Without a Permit
Disposition: Released to Parents

A check of all files revealed that subject has not been involved with the Police Department since the above arrest.

Investigator's Notes: Highway Patrol records indicate date of birth as 10-7-47 and Police Department indicates date of birth as 10-7-48.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph D. Cambre, Jr.
Joseph D. Cambre, Jr.
Investigator

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DRIVER CONTROL DIVISION
SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY BUREAU
P. O. Box 958-Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Govt. Issued

D. L. No. _____ Case No. 907493
Desc. _____ M- _____ Susp. Date 11-25-69
Age 10-7-47 Date of Acc. 3-22-69

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Simpson, Varnado

Jackson, Miss.

This Bureau has suspended the license of the party named above for failure to comply with the provisions of the Safety Responsibility Act.

This Bureau has suspended all Mississippi Motor Vehicle Registration License Receipts and Plates, and the privilege of registering any motor vehicle in the above captioned name for failure to comply with the provisions of the Safety Responsibility Act.

Section 8285 - 31&32

If any person shall fail to return to the Department his license, the Department shall forthwith direct any peace officer to secure possession thereof and return the same to the Department. Failing to return license or registration as required shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned not to exceed 30 days, or both.

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For the Commissioner,

S. T. Ray
S. T. RAY, Director
Safety Responsibility Bureau

IMPORTANT-In reply refer to above SR Case No. 907493
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Simpson, Varnado

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This Bureau has suspended the license of the party named above for failure to comply with the provisions of the Safety Responsibility Act.

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8-5-69

Jackson, Miss.

The above subject has complied with the provisions of the Safety Responsibility Act and is now eligible for reinstatement of his or her driving privilege.

The above subject has complied with the provisions of the Safety Responsibility Act and is now eligible for reinstatement of his or her privilege to register motor vehicles in the State of Mississippi in his or her name.

For the Commissioner,

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