

Cleveland racists close City's health clinics and then dynamite the People's Free Clinic

CLEVELAND RACISTS DYNAMITE PEOPLE'S FREE HEALTH CENTER

Due to the assassination of Comrade George Jackson, our newspaper has devoted the pages of the last two issues entirely to our fallen revolutionary hero. Just prior to that terrible event of August 21st, on August 18th, the Cleveland Branch office building of our Party was dynamited. This is our first opportunity to give information about that vicious attack.

On Wednesday morning, August 18, 1971, at 5:00 am, an explosion rocked the Black community of Central Cleveland (Ohio). The blast occurred in the front portion of the People's Free Health Center of the Ohio State Chapter of the Black Panther Party. This was an attempt by local fascists to destroy one of the people's survival programs and murder two servants of the people. This blatant attack was intended to prevent the health center from opening on the scheduled date of August 23, 1971.

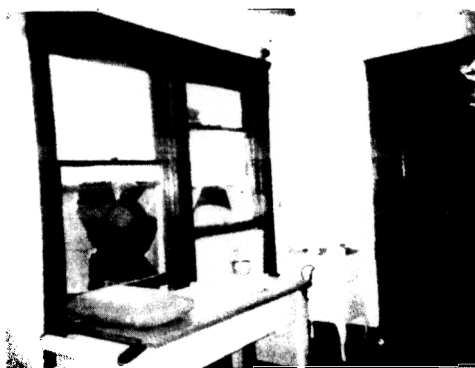
This vicious act was carried out by fascists who live outside of the Cleveland Black community. People from the community had noticed at least six police cars within a three-block radius thirty minutes prior to the explosion, as well as two unmarked detective cars parked across the street immediately after the blast. The people of the community were keeping a watchful eye on these SS troops. Their attempt to destroy the People's medical center and stop the people's survival

programs was, however, a total failure.

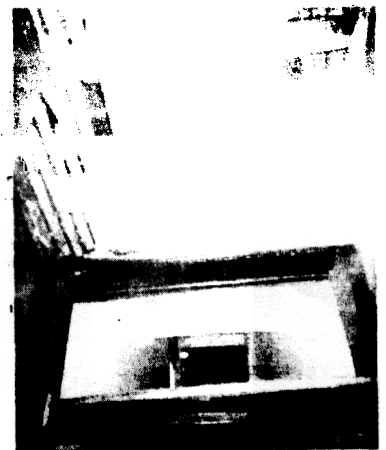
The coward who placed the dynamite against the downstairs door was in such a hurry to run, that he failed to properly fuse the entire explosive device. Four sticks of the dynamite that were planted did not go off; if they had been properly fused, the entire building would have been leveled, killing comrades Alton Delmore and Willie Slater who were inside the building at the time of the explosion.

are serving the community and raising the consciousness of the people, will meet the people's wrath and the people's justice.

The community had been looking forward to the opening of their Free Health Center. It was the community that provided the labor and much needed donations and materials in order to build the clinic. They had plastered, painted, cleaned and help solicit donations for the clinic. The medical center was also opening at a time when the



Destroyed windows and ceilings have already been repaired by the People.



The fascists have only heightened the contradiction between themselves and the community. The community has rallied and they have warned the fascists that any further attempts to thwart Black people's survival programs, which

City government was closing the city clinics on Cleveland's predominately Black East side.

Immediately after the explosion no-
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