

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1969

At about 3:30 p.m., Lt. John Savage was murdered on 30th and Imperial Avenue. The brother was accompanied by Lt. Jeffery Jennings.

The brothers and myself were headed back to the office, after taking the Defense Captain and a sister to John's house to get some rest. Enroute to the office, I let the brothers off on the corner of 30th and Imperial, parked on the opposite side of Imperial in front of S & M Drug Store was a member of the US organization.

The present situation here in San Diego was getting very touchy every day. Shortly after John and Bunchy were murdered members of the US organization forcibly entered the office, 14 strong with guns drawn, and talked in terms of peace and unity, under those conditions in which we were confronted. And afterwards, there were a series of confrontations, from which nothing went down as a result of all this.

And on Malcolm's birthday, at a rally at Mountain View Park, several members of the party were there. One of the sister's of the party was asked to speak to the masses.

When the sister was speaking, about birthcontrol pills and their purpose and the effects of stumblers, which so many of the people are handling. While the sister was talking, the freaks of the US organization, not only did they pull their guns on the masses that were at the park paying tribute to Brother Malcolm, they also had their pices pointed at the brothers and the sister talking on the platform, they told the brothers to make it. Then followed up by telling the sister quote, "Get down and get on bitch," unquote. All this time this was going on the pigs were digging on this from a distance with long range glasses. Early Friday morning four chops had jammed Lt. Jennings, while he was on his way to the pad.

Friday evening, the brothers were passing this chop "Tambuzi" and they evidently wasn't moving fast enough for the chop. The mother fucker got out of the car he was sitting in and told the brothers to get on. As they were walking away, the chop grabbed Lt. Savage by the shoulder and jammed a .38 automatic into the back of his neck and murdered him. At this moment, we don't know if the pigs have caught the sissy. But we of the Black Panther Party will not accept the cold blooded murdering of not only our brothers here in San Diego, but we will not allow the murderers of all the warriors of the Vanguard to continuely be perpetuated against us.

> Panther Power Lt. Chairman Mo. Meran