

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

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NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Investigation & Shooting of Vincent Simmons NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classification

Name of Complainant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Avoy. Parish Sheriff's Dept., Marksville, La. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offense \_\_\_\_\_  
 Investigation & Shooting of Vincent Simmons Exhibit P-7

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On May 23, 1977 approximately 7:00 a.m. I, Deputy Robert J. Laborde, Jr. the Avoyelles Parish Sheriff's Dept. was assigned to assist Capt. Floyd Juneau the investigation of two aggravated rape victims.

(Approximately 9:00 a.m.) this date, Capt. Juneau and I arrested Vincent Simmons in connection with this case. He was advised of his rights and waiver was signed by Simmons. A line up was established consisting of eight subjects. Simmons was identified by two victims. He (Simmons) was taken to our I.D. room for fingerprinting and mug shots (pictures). He had been advised of the charges against him which was 2 cts. of aggravated rape. (Inside of the I.D. room were Vincent Simmons, Melvin Villemarette, Burton Dauzat and myself.) I was filling out the reports in reference to this case. (Melvin Villemarette was also filling out forms. I was seated behind Capt. Dauzat's desk, Melvin was seated to my left.) Capt. Dauzat walked out of the room. Vincent Simmons was pacing the floor saying he would not take the rap for these charges. (He said "you can take my life but I want to take this rap.") We said nothing and were ~~not~~ filling out our reports. (All of a sudden I heard a scuffle and I saw Vincent Simmons with Melvin's gun.) He had it in his right hand pointing it at Melvin and I. He (Simmons) shouted ("I ain't going to take this god Damn rap") He (Simmons) was backing up facing Melvin and (I pointed the gun at us.) He backed up against the front (hall) door. Melvin went for him attempting to take the gun away. I shouted to Melvin telling him to move out of the way. By this time I had my gun (.38 Smith & Wesson police special) out of my holster. Vincent had Melvin's (9mm semi automatic gun in his hand.) Melvin leaned to the left and I saw Vincent's left shoulder was clear from Melvin. I fired one shot and hit Simmons on the left shoulder. Simmons dropped in Melvin's arms and ~~he~~ dropped the gun at the same time. I got on the intercom and buzzed Capt. Kimbler's office and told him to get an ambulance right away that I had just shot Vincent Simmons.

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Simmons. ) Sheriff Didier, ) Capt. Floyd Juneau, ) Burton Dauzat, ) Fabius Didier, )  
Jasper Williams, ) Morris Ravare, ) Henry Ponthier ) came up right after the shooting  
(Sheriff Didier called Dr. F. P. Bordelon right away. ) Dr. F. P. Bordelon examin  
Vincent Simmons and requested he be taken to a hospital. ) Melvin and I gave  
statements reference to this incident to (Dr. F. P. Bordelon.)

(I want to make note that after Capt. Floyd Juneau) and I arrested Vincent  
Simmons and arrived on ~~our~~ lot, Avoy Parish Sheriff Dept. ) I asked Vincent if h  
had a knife. ) He was out of the unit at this time. ) He said "yes I have my piec  
in my hand." ) I opened his left hand and saw a pocket knife. ) I told him to  
release it to me. ) He said no, that he would release it once he got upstairs and  
found out all the details were, ) (I forced his hand open and took the knife away  
from him.)

The Supplementary report was written by (myself, Robert J. Laborde, Jr.) This  
report is consisting of the experience of this incident by Melvin Villemarette &  
I Robert J. Laborde, Jr.

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