

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this day

personally appeared Fred D. Palmer

who being by me first duly sworn upon <sup>xxx</sup>her his oath deposes and says:

My name is Fred D. Palmer. I am 29 years of age. I live at 431 Club San Antonio, Texas. I have been a member of the San Antonio Police Department since January 27th., 1937. I am a patrolman assigned to the Traffic Division.

On or about the 7th. day of March 1937 I was assigned to duty as driver of Radio Scout Car # 24 and was accompanied by Patrolman Arnett, Carstanjen, and Vistuba. About 2:00 P. M. on the above mentioned date we were in the vicinity of Tampico and Trinity Streets when we received a disturbance call from the dispatcher at Police Headquarters to go to a pecan shelling plant in the 1300 block South Hamilton St.

I immediately drove to this address and when we got within three blocks of the place I observed a large crowd in the street and on the sidewalk in front of the plant. When we arrived there I would judge that there were about fifty people in the street and on the sidewalk in front of the plant. As we drove up, Patrolman Arnett got out of the car and asked the people to keep moving, and not to block the Street and sidewalk. Everyone moved except one woman who appeared to be about middle aged. She was standing on the curb and had a small girl standing along side of her. I noticed the child was crying. I heard Officer Arnett ask a lady in the yard back of where the woman and child were standing if she knew the woman with the child. She replied in English that she did not know this woman and that she had came up with the crowd of people. Arnett asked the lady with the small child to move on but she shook her head and started talking in Spanish, and began fighting the Officer. She struck him in the face, chest, and kicked him on the legs. As she was fighting him the Officer kept moving out into the street backing away from her. As she was following the Officer the little girl ran after the woman and caught hold of her dress, and in her moving towards Arnett the little girl lost her balance and fell down in the street. At no time did Arnett hit at or strike her in any way. From all appearance he was merely trying to protect himself. When the child fell the woman picked her up and walked off. We watched her until she entered a yard on Guadalupe Street that was occupied by a large gathering of Pickets.

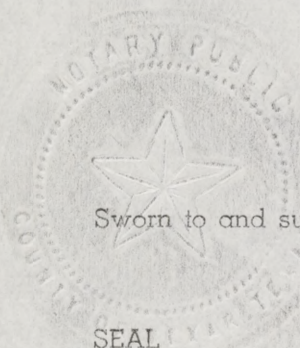
Signature

*Fred D. Palmer*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March, A. D. 19 38

*Edward J. Pyle*

Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas.



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Wm. G. Palmer  
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Wm. G. Palmer, I am 45 years of age. I live at 481 Gimp  
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