

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 Rudolf Carstanjen

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

My name is Rudolf Carstanjen. I am 61 years old. I live at 423 Indiana Street, San Antonio, Texas. I have been a member of the San Antonio Police Department since 1915. I am a patrolman assigned to the Traffic Division.

On March 7, 1938, I was on duty in a Scout Car with Patrolmen Arnett, Palmer and Vistuba. Sometime early in the afternoon, about 2:00 P.M., we received a call to go to a pecan shelling plant in the 1300 block of Hamilton Avenue for a disturbance. Palmer was driving our car and he drove to this place.

When we got to the above place, I saw a crowd of people congregated in the street and on the sidewalk. Palmer stopped the car and Arnett got out. He went over to the sidewalk and told the people to move on. He told them to stop blocking the sidewalk. The crowd then dispersed with the exception of one woman who was standing on the sidewalk across the street from the plant. This woman had a small child with her. The child appeared to be a girl about three years old. The child was standing close to her. I noticed that the woman was between Arnett and the child. Arnett walked over to the woman and told her that she would have to leave too. The woman answered him in Spanish which I could not understand. But she did not move. Then I saw Arnett step close to her and point down the street. Then the woman attacked Arnett with both fists. I was about fifteen feet away and saw the woman hit Arnett in the chest several times with both fists. Arnett backed in the street and she followed him. Meanwhile the small child was still behind the woman. Then Arnett finally took the woman by the arm and told her that if she would not leave he would have to arrest her. He led her to about five feet from the police car and then the child grabbed at the womans dress and fell in the street. Then the child started to cry and we called to Arnett and suggested that he release the woman and he did. Then the woman let the child sit in the street and came after Arnett several times and he merely pushed her away. Then she picked up the child in her arms and walked away. We followed her down Hamilton Avenue to Guadalupe Street to make sure she was leaving. Then we left. I wish to add that I observed that this child's face and legs were covered with sores.

This all happened in the City of San Antonio, County of Bexar and State of Texas.

Signature R. Carstanjen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March, A. D. 1938.

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C. P. Bogasch  
 Notary Public in and for Bexar County, Texas.

Imbolc Carastan

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Imbolc Carastan. I am 31 years old. I live at 33 Indiana Street, San Antonio, Texas. I have been a member of the San Antonio Police Department since 1915. I am a patrolman assigned to the Traffic Division.

On March 7, 1935, I was on duty in a patrol car with Patrolman Ernest Palmer and W. H. ... We received a call to come to a person standing in the back of Hamilton Avenue for a disturbance. Palmer was driving our car and he drove to this place.

When we got to the above place, I saw a crowd of people gathered in the street and on the sidewalk. Palmer stopped the car and first got out. He went over to the sidewalk and told the people to move on. He told them to stop blocking the sidewalk. The crowd then dispersed with the exception of one woman who was standing on the sidewalk across the street from the place. This woman had a small child with her. The child appeared to be a girl about three years old. The child was standing close to her. I noticed that the woman was between the child and the sidewalk. Ernest walked over to the woman and told her that she would have to leave too. The woman answered him in Spanish which I could not understand. But she did not move. Then I saw Ernest step close to her and point down the street. Then the woman started walking with both hands I was about fifteen feet away and saw the woman hit Ernest in the chest several times with her fists. Ernest backed in the street and she followed him. Meanwhile the small child was still behind the woman. Then Ernest finally took the woman by the arm and told her that if she would not leave he would have to arrest her. He led her to about five feet from the police car and then the child tripped at the woman's feet and fell in the street. When the child started to cry and we tried to pick her up and suggested that he release the woman and he did. Then the woman put the child in the street and came over almost several times and he merely pushed her away. Then she picked up the child in her arms and walked away. We followed her down Hamilton Avenue to Casselup Street to make sure she was leaving. Then we left. I wish to add that I observed that this child's face and legs were covered with scars.

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