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Sidney Elly (2x)

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Bronx

329 8936

Joined Mosque #7 about
1960. ~~Formerly~~ Formally joined
in 1961. Left about
1 year ago. Had been Asst
squad leader to Rahim 19x.

Every brother expected to
have about 150 papers every 2 weeks.

Does in addition of
8/13/wk.

\$100 for Saturday, Feb 26.

Knows Thomas 15x for 2 or 3 yrs.
Squad leader in Bronx.

Knew Butler as a rather new
member.

After Malcolm left,
he was called a hypocrite.

Wrote about him being a devil
in the Newspaper.

At meetings they insisted

collecedly, though examples
and biblical parables that
Malcolm should be killed.

Captain Joseph -

James 3x.

Malcolm a hypocrite -
hypocrites should be killed.

Feb 21 -

Arrived about 2:30 - 2:45,

Benjamin already speaking.

Men in Brothers in the Rear. Towards
Center.

My Street Crowd,

didn't see their face

2 men jumped, up on the left.

Brothers began to move towards them.
Then heard shots.

Suddenly saw down behind the
part, him.

Saw a mass of brothers
running towards the rear. Appeared to
be struggling. More shouting.

Couldn't see faces of men running.
Saw no one with guns in their hands.

Sidney Bealy (2x)

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On Feb. 21, 1965 I arrived at the Audubon ballroom at about 2³⁰ or 2⁴⁵ PM. I took a seat in one of the rear booths facing the stage. Brother Benjamin had been speaking and then he introduced Malcolm X. Malcolm X greeted the crowd & just then 2 men jumped up from the seats on the left hand side facing the stage up near the middle saying something to each other starting a commotion. Then shots rang out. I ducked to the floor behind the partition which was in front of the booth I was in. I stayed there until everything was over. I know Thomas 15X Johnson from the mosque⁷, he was a squad leader or an assistant squad leader, I know Norman 3X Butts also from the mosque⁷. I don't know if Butts or Johnson was or was not there at the Audubon ballroom that day, I don't know either if they were one or both of the men that jumped up causing the commotion, or not. I saw men about 5 running up the center aisle toward the rear but I didn't get a good look at them, I don't know whether or not any of these men or the two men who first jumped up were Butts or Hyman as I didn't get a good look at them and did not see their faces. I saw no one with a gun or shooting.

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Engl. Salesman, buy & sell for self.

Was a member of mosque 7 joined in 1960
formally joined in 1961. left around March of 1964.
I was in several squads. I was living in Brooklyn
I was in Brooklyn squad & Manhattan squad. Squad leaders
were Kenneth (Brooklyn) & Robert 19x (Manhattan) I was
assistant squad leader to Robert 19x. I never got paid for it.
I sold papers. so one made me sell papers. I was
expected to sell 100 to 150 papers every 2 weeks. All the
brothers were expected to buy & sell the papers, even assist &
squad leaders, & squad leaders. I didn't buy if I hadn't the
money. I heard Muslim brothers were forced to buy & sell
papers but nobody mentioned it to me. I paid \$10 a week
at first & then \$3 a week after a while. Ramadan's day
we were supposed to give \$100. the papers were \$64 a pair.
Ramadan day was Feb. 26 of each year. I know more than
some brothers were beat up in other mosque's ranch (Chls) for not
taking papers.

I knew Thomas 15x Johnson from the mosque 7 about 2 or
3 years, I think he was a squad leader or assist & squad leader.
In the Bronx, I have seen him in the street & in the mosque 7.

Thomas 3x Butler was just coming in mosque 7 when I
was leaving.

After Malcolm X left I was still a member of
the mosque 7. They used to call Malcolm hypocrite
by referring him in the mosque 7 papers as a "dimit".

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At the meetings after Malcolm X left, indict statements would be made re. Malcolm X. i.e. they made parallel to something in the Bible & say Malcolm X was the same and the same thing should happen to Malcolm X.

Parable's even made by Captain Joseph & Minister James 3X. After Muhammad told them that hypocrites were not white men & was, & he got put out of the temple. Capt Joseph & James 3X would say Malcolm X was a hypocrite & all hypocrites should be dead.

On 2-21-65 I arrived alone at the Audubon 230 - 24th Street. Greeted other brothers, & took a seat. King was speaking. Sat in back in middle brother facing stage. Sat with Brother Omar, Charles 37 Morris, & another brother I don't know. Malcolm X was introduced, Neil & others meeting, 2 fellows in jumped up for the left of the center aisle saying something & then shooting started from somewhere I don't know where. I got down behind a partition & a group of about 5 men were bustling coming back to the center aisle there was more shooting so I got down & stayed there.

I didn't see Butler, or Johnson, I don't know if they were or weren't there. I don't know if they were any of the brothers who first got up causing commotion.

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SIDNEY 2X SEALY M- 31 (dob. 4-1-33) N.Y.C.
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Employed. self, salesman, buys and sells clothes.

Maw a member of Mosque 7. went to meeting starting in 1960 formally joined in 1961. left in approx. March 1964. After Malcolm X had been told to leave. Was in several squad while member of mosque 7. Lived in Brooklyn at the time and was in squad under Kenneth in Bklyn, in Manhattan was assistant squad leader under Robert 19X. never got paid by mosque. had to sell papers. 150 papers every two weeks. also paid \$10. dues which was raised after a while to \$13. Saviour's day Feb. 26, each year expected to give \$100. Was expected to sell papers, if he had no money and couldn't but them, nobody ever bothered him about it, however he had heard rumors that in another mosque (Phila) some brothers were beaten up if they didn't sell the papers that ~~XXXX~~ they were expected ~~XXXXXXX~~ to sell.

I knew Thomas 15X Johnson from the mosque 7 for about 2 or 3 years. I think he was a squad leader or an assistant squad leader. I have seen Johnson outside the mosque as well that is on the street. I knew Norman 3X Butler slightly he was just coming into the mosque as I was leaving.

After Malcolm X had left the mosque 7, they used to call Malcolm a hypocrite, they portrayed him in the mosque paper as a 'devil'. At some meeting after Malcolm left Captain ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Joseph and James 3X made parables with some Bible stories, stating that Malcolm was just as the person in the story and the same thing (bad things) should happen to Malcolm. They (Capt. Joseph and James) 3X would say that Malcolm was hypocrite and that all hypocrites should be dead.

On ~~XX~~ Feb. 21, 1965 I arrived at the Audubon Ballroom alone at about 2:30 or 2:45 PM. Benjamin was speaking from the stage. I sat in the back booth facing the stage in the center. I sat with brother Omar and Charles 37X, and another brother I don't know. Malcolm X was introduced and greeted the crowd, when 2 men jumped up from the left of the center aisle saying something, I didn't get a good look at them their backs were to me. then shooting started, from somewhere. I don't know where, I got down behind a partition which was in front of the booth I had been in, I looked up and saw a group of about 5 men tussling in the center aisle coming back toward the rear. there was more shooting so I got back down behind the partition. I didn't see the faces of the men who stood up at first or the men who were grouped coming back up the center aisle, I didn't see Butler or Johnson, I don't know if they were or were not at the ballroom. I saw no one with a gun or anyone shooting.

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