

Citizens Of Montgomery  
August 21, 1969

To: The Mayor, Commissioners of the City of Montgomery, Chief of Police  
And to Whom It May Concern:

We the undersigned Citizens of Montgomery, members of the East Montgomery Branch of NAACP and the Montgomery County Democratic Conference deplore the manner in which a teen-age boy was apprehended on Monday, August 18, 1969 for the alleged snatching of a purse and the theft of cosmetics from Adams Street Drug Company. A wave of contradictable statements are being made about these two alleged offenses and thefts all of which gives basis for the charge of indiscriminate use of firearms and police brutality by officers of the Montgomery Police Department.

We urge you to make an immediate investigation of this matter and take firm and appropriate disciplinary action to curb such practice in the city of Montgomery.

We further request that a public statement be made of your findings and your actions.